


<p><b><u>Communication and Language</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly 'Chatterbox Time'</li> <li>• Drawing Club</li> </ul> <p>We will begin our unit by talking about farming and how fruit and vegetables grow. Then we will discuss how to plant seeds and how farming is produced in our country and countries like Africa. We will ask questions and expand our vocabulary when talking about plants and what they need to grow.</p>	<p><b><u>Physical Development</u></b></p> <p>This term, our PE unit is 'Dance'. We will be exploring the different ways in which we can move around a space, perform actions, work collaboratively building strong balance skills and creativity.</p> <p>We will be doing lots of outside learning this half term, exploring in our school grounds, EYFS garden and Forest School.</p>	<p><b><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></b></p> <p>This half term, in PSHE lessons, we will be discussing why exercise is important, how to eat healthily and how to be a safe pedestrian when we are out and about.</p> <p>We will also practice our mindfulness and how we can calm ourselves when we might feel upset, angry or frustrated. Continuing to refer to our green/red choices and zones of regulation.</p>
<p><b><u>Literacy</u></b></p> <p>In Phonics, Reception will continue with chunking to read longer words, and we will focus on phase 4 phonics and applying them when writing words independently and blending when reading aloud, with a particular focus on longer words. This half term we will focus on retaining the words in a sentence independently, to support fluent writing.</p> <p>In Literacy, we will explore a new book each week as we explore different types of animals such as 'Farm' a fantastic National Trust story, 'Oliver's Vegetables' and 'Errol's Garden'.</p> <p>We will create recounts, use describing words, construct well thought out sentences and write creatively during our adult-led sessions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summer 1 - 'Time to Grow'</b> <b>Cherry Class</b></p> 	<p><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p>In Maths, we will continue to build on our number skills to 20, particularly focusing on the composition of different numbers, building our understanding of 'more than/less than' and comparing different amounts.</p> <p>We will also continue to talk about the months of the year and days of the week and think about important events that happen through the year, as well as in our daily routines.</p> <p>Towards the end of the half term, we will explore 2D and 3D shapes.</p>
<p><b><u>Understanding the World</u></b></p> <p>This half term, we will learn about the natural world and look farming and growing plants in our EYFS garden, as well as those that live and farm in different places and countries. We will talk about what plants need to grow and reflect on events encountered in the books we read.</p> <p>We will also look at the changing seasons – and monitor the Spring season turning into a glorious, sunny, Summer.</p> <p>This unit will allow us to explore our natural surroundings and enjoy lots of outside learning in the sunshine.</p>	<p><b><u>Expressive Art and Design</u></b></p> <p>This half term, we will have lots of fun experimenting with different arts and crafts and getting creative whilst making! We will practice our sketching, painting, cutting and sticking and collage skills.</p> <p>We will use different instruments to create different sounds and learn different musical language in our weekly Mini Mozart music sessions.</p>	<p><b><u>Religious Education</u></b></p> <p>This half term, our question is 'What can we learn from stories?' – we will begin by looking at a famous fable 'The Boy that Cried Wolf', before also looking at key stories from different religions such as Sikhism, Islam and Christianity. We will talk about what we have learned from these stories and how this will change our thoughts and feelings for the future.</p>