

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- How might our actions impact on others?
- Promises – why is it important to keep a promise?
- How have we changed? Reflect on our talents

### Communication and Language

- Asking 'who', 'what', 'where' and 'why' questions about stories
- Orally retell familiar stories
- Children to respond with their own comments and questions
- Make predictions about story endings
- Make up our own stories with a beginning, middle and an end

### Literacy

- Phonics sounds; th, ck, wh, ng, qu
- To be able to **read the words:** is, a, the, I, for, of, are, was, all, come, some, to, there, their, these, what, where, who
- Writing activities:  
Retell the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'  
Label lifecycles  
Write recounts of lifecycles  
Shopping lists  
Retells about what can we do now that we couldn't do when we were babies  
Instructions about how to plant a sunflower  
Recipe for a fruit salad
- Texts;  
The Very Hungry Caterpillar  
Caterpillar to Butterfly (Non-fiction)  
A Tiny Seed  
Seed to Sunflower (Non-fiction)  
The Teeny Weeny Tadpole  
Tadpoles Promise  
Tadpole to Frog (Non-fiction)  
Avocado Baby  
Monkey Puzzle  
Oliver's Vegetables  
Oliver's Fruit Salad

### **Reception Summer Term 1: Curriculum Overview: Come Outside**

Life Cycles of butterflies, sunflowers, frogs,  
humans

Plants & Flowers

Weather & Seasons



### Mathematics

- Order and recognise numbers to 20
- Subitising to 10
- Sharing into equal groups
- Halving numbers
- Comparing mass weight)
- Odd and even numbers
- Counting to 100 and beyond
- Automatically recall all number bonds to 5 and some number bonds to 10

### Relationship and Health Education

- My Body, My Rules
- Feeling Poorly
- People Who Help Us

### Religious Education

- Pentecost  
Serving: Good News
- Reconciliation  
Inter-relating: Friends
- Weekly Child-led Liturgies
- Daily Prayer and Liturgy

### Knowledge and Understanding the World

- Planting with a focus on the right conditions needed e.g. water, sunlight etc.
- Observing changes in caterpillars, tadpoles, seeds etc.
- Sequencing lifecycles
- Exploring how we have grown and changed
- Human life stages
- Matching mothers to their young
- Explaining how animals grow and change
- Using 2Simple to create pictures of fruit and vegetables

### Creative Development

- Symmetrical butterfly paintings
- Caterpillar printing
- Listen to Vivaldi's 'Spring'. Children to make their own composition using instruments to represent a seed growing
- Observational paintings of a sunflower
- 'Bubble Blowing' frog spawn
- Vegetable and fruit printing
- Vet's role play
- Shop role play

### Charanga

Big Bear Funk is a transition unit that prepares children for their musical learning in Year 1.

#### **Musical Learning Focus:**

- Listening and appraising Funk music
- Embedding foundations of the interrelated dimensions of music using voices and instruments
- Learning to sing Big Bear Funk and revisiting other nursery rhymes and action songs
- Playing instruments within the song
- Improvisation using voices and instruments
- Riff-based composition
- Share and perform the learning that has taken place

### Physical Development

- In P.E the children will be developing their jumping skills and exploring their ball skills using their feet.

### Things we will need to support teaching and learning

- Book bags and homework folders to be in school every day
- Practise sounds and words in purple books daily
- Encourage the children to read their reading books every night for at least 10 minutes and return the following Friday to be changed
- Please write a comment each time you read at home. These comments will equate to the amount of house points the children receive.

### Events

- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April: Mass at St. Bede's Church.
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday
- Break up for half term on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Return to school Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.

Thank you for your continued support  
Miss Dixon and Mrs Hill