

MEDLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

In Spring Term 2 2022 Nursery will be learning about 'Growing'.

Communication, Language, Literacy

To support the children to extend their sentences in order to have longer conversations using 4/35 words in their sentences.

Assessment once conducted interventions will be provided and this will also be sent via seesaw.

Literacy Development

We will be exploring growing plants such as cress seeds, sunflowers etc. We will explore colours and books which will lead onto discussions, about different plants we see and colours as well as a display with resources for the children to explore and props.

To provide opportunities for the children to add marks to their drawings and draw freely indoor or outdoor and encourage lines, circles and features such as arms, legs, body when drawing a person.

Mathematical Development.

To continue with the positional language and to encourage the children to begin to recognise comparisons of small quantities and recognise differences through number quantities even when they are not the same objects.

Understanding the World

Through stories which are shared and the plant display, children will be learning about nature, plants and colours that are around us. We will be exploring different areas within the school environment and to discuss how they are different to our own areas. E.g. home settings or Nursery 1 comparing similarities and differences.

Expressive art and Design

We will be continuing to make marks within our creative/ mark making area and outside.

We will also be developing fine motor skills to create more defined marks using a variety of resources such as paint, drawing, gluing and sticking and chalking.

We will be developing imaginative play through questions and creativity . e.g. 'Where are we going?' then from responses create scenes such as a park, beach, space or supermarket. While doing these activities we develop our discussions with the children by asking questions such as 'what do we need?', 'what can we use?', ' what does a shopkeeper do?'

Physical Development

Gross Motor- Each week the children will be participating in sport sessions with the sports coaches.

Fine motor- the children will have a physical sent via seesaw to participate at home and will be doing the same in nursery such as threading, string or finger painting, cheerio play and making ribbon sticks. We will continue to support children holding the pen or pencil in tripod grip as beginning to use scissors.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to build on sharing experiences and ideas with the children through play and building relationships within larger groups. We will also support extending conversations and feelings.

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Experiences	
Week 1	We're going on a bear hunt
Week 2	Planting seeds into plant pots
Week 3	Mother's day gift and card
Week 4	Ramadhan
Week 5	Easter egg hunt

Key Learning Focus	
How do we look after the seeds?	Over the term we will be exploring growing, starting with cress which grow quickly and move onto discussions about what we need to help seeds/plants grow such as soil, water, pots and what equipment such as sunlight and watering can. We will also be learning about Ramadhan and fasting.
What is Ramadhan?	We will be learning about growing plants and what they need to grow such as water and sunlight. The children will be tasting food and sitting together to break their fast.
Making moons and stars and learning about growing and Ramadhan.	To encourage the children to create and learn about moon and stars regarding ramadhan. Learning about growing and planting and looking after plants.

Key Vocabulary	
Week 1-2	Cress, pot. Watering can, soil, trowel, sunlight, seeds,
Week 3	Making cards and mothers day gift.
Week 5+6	Ramadhan, fasting, dark, light, eggs, bunny, basket, easter hunt,

Stories	
Week 1	We're going on a bear hunt
Week 2	Titch
Week 3	Mummy do you love me
Week 4	Ramadhan
Week 5	Easter egg hunt

Rhymes	
Week 1	Let's go exploring
Week 2	I'm a little seed
Week 3	Mummy finger
Week 4	Twinkle, twinkle
Week 5	Peter Rabbit