

Communication and Language (Prime Area)

Jack and the Beanstalk
Tadpole care diaries
Writing instructions for bean growing
Story Language and Story Maps
The Enormous Turnip
Minibeasts: poetry about bugs
Using 'finding out' texts
Frogs and their life cycle
The Ugly Duckling
Descriptive words

How your child will be learning

Your child will be learning skills, acquiring new knowledge and demonstrating their understanding through 7 areas of learning and development. Children will mostly develop the 3 prime areas first.

These are: Communication and language; Physical development; and Personal, social and emotional development.

These prime areas are those most essential for your child's healthy development and future learning.

Understanding the World (Specific Area)

Seasons and Weather: Spring
Planting and growing
Eating healthy foods: making soup
Caring for creatures big and small
Minibeast hunts
Building a den for bugs
Collecting frogspawn and watching it change
Lifecycles
Welly boot walk
Class trip
Use simple programmes on the computer
Programming the Beebots

Physical Development (Prime Area)

PE: Swimming and Athletics:
Running, Jumping and Throwing.
Fine motor skills: 'Funky Fingers' and 'Dough Disco'
Handling tools and equipment safely and with increasing control.

Roots, Shoots and Welly Boots



Literacy (Specific Area)

Letters and Sounds: Phase 4:
Use of 'Jolly Phonics' to practice phonemes.
Capital letters
Practising letter recognition, oral blending and segmenting.
Reading and spelling VC, CVC, CVCC and CCVCC words.
Learning some high frequency (common) words.
Starting to read and write phrases.

Maths (Specific Area)

Numbers (1-20):
Recognising numerals; Counting objects or actions that cannot be moved; Using the words 'more' and 'fewer'; Finding totals by combining two groups; Saying the number that is 1 more; Finding 1 more or less from a group of objects; practical addition and subtraction; Estimation; Beginning to double, halve and share amounts.

Wrens: Summer 1



Personal, Social and Emotional Development (Prime Area)

Jigsaw scheme:
My Family and Me
Friends
Falling out
Bullying
Being a Good friend

As children grow, the prime areas will help them to develop skills in 4 specific areas.

These are: Literacy; Mathematics; Understanding the world; and Expressive arts and design.

Children in the EYFS learn by playing and exploring, being active, and through creative and critical thinking which takes place both indoors and outside.

Expressive Arts and Design (Specific Area)

Collages
Oil pastel flowers
Rainbow art
Printing/painting with vegetables
Minibeast crafts
Handel's water music
Monet: waterlilies
Songs and Rhymes related to topic
Exploring musical instruments.