


Topic

Our starting interests this half term is **Sowing a seed**

This half term in Nursery we will be learning to . . .

<p>COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use talk to connect ideas and explain what is happening Listen to their friends ideas in small group activities Talk about what might happen next in stories <p>Vocabulary: ideas, talk, listen, look, explain, now, then, next</p>	<p>PERSONAL SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about looking after themselves, each other and the environment Introduce Charlie the Chimp Put on their coat and shoes independently <p>Vocabulary: talk, words, voice, independent, friendly, kind, share</p>	<p>PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance in different ways to stay healthy Use small tools e.g. scissors and pencils Explore tying objects together <p>Vocabulary: cut, straight, dance, sway, tie, follow, instruction</p>
<p>LITERACY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin to talk about things they draw and write Explore alliteration and find words which start with the same initial sound as their name Create their own helicopter stories Core book-Monkey Puzzle, Three little pigs, WOW said the owl Talk about story characters <p>Vocabulary: tell me, repeat, letter, alliteration, shapes, words, copy, write, character</p>	<div data-bbox="608 824 959 1133">  </div> <p>Sowing a seed</p> <p>Other themes will be developed as we follow the children's interests</p>	<p>MATHEMATICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recite numbers in order Subtising to 4 Introduce 5 and 10 frames Explore height, length, mass and capacity <p>Vocabulary: 5 and 10 frames Height- tall, short, same Mass-weight, heavy, light, heavier, lighter, balance Length-long, short, longer, shorter Capacity-full, empty, half full, liquid</p>
<p>UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant seeds and care for plants Explore light Draw simple maps Talk about the differences between themselves and the characters in the Peepo story Celebrate the Holi Festival <p>Vocabulary: seed, fruit, plant, grow, decay, life cycle, light source, shiny, bright, reflective, non-reflective History, event, old, new Maps, land, sea, river journey, adventure Celebrate, Festival, same, different</p>	<p>EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sing new and familiar songs and learn some colour songs Talk about their models and identify good and bad points Draw houses Mix and explore colours <p>Vocabulary: colour, dark, light, plan, house, colour, mix</p>	<p>CORE VALUE</p> <p>Forgiveness 'Sometimes we need to say sorry'</p> <p>RE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience some Easter Traditions <p>Vocabulary: forgiveness, sorry, Easter, celebrate</p>

You can help at home by:-

- Planting seeds and looking after the plants as they grow
- Find words that start with the same initial sound as their name
- Talk about all the characters in the stories you share together
- Look at different houses and talk about them. Draw your own houses