

### **Personal, Social and Emotional**

We will be continuing our learning about the importance of kindness in everything we do.

We will be learning how to talk about our feelings and how we can manage them.

We will be learning about the importance of making good choices.

We will be learning how to cope with new challenges that may be a bit tricky.

### **Communication and Language**

We will be building on our conversation skills and answering in full sentences.

We will be exploring a wide range of vocabulary and non-fiction books, explaining why things happen.

We will be listening to a variety of stories.

We will be using our conversation skills to help us talk through problems that we may need to solve.

### **Physical Development**

We will continue to explore how our bodies can move in different and creative ways, negotiating space and obstacles safely.

We will be working on our body strength to improve our co-ordination and balance.

We will be refining our fine motor skills through a variety of different tools and observations.

We will continue our learning on the importance of keeping our bodies healthy through exercise, healthy eating and keeping our teeth clean.

### **Parent Activities**

Friday Reading sessions 2:45pm: 28<sup>th</sup> April, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 30<sup>th</sup> June

Forest School Parent activity: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 9am

Parent activity – stay and explore: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2pm



## Learning Experiences Summer 2023

### ***How does a seed grow?***

We will be investigating what happens to a seed when it grows.



### ***Minibeasts***

Through our Minibeast adventures we will be learning about the similarities and differences that we observe in their natural environment.



### ***Storytellers***

We are going to become storytellers and re-create traditional stories.



### **Literacy**

We will be continuing to learn and use phase 3 and phase 4 phonics confidently.

We will be using our phonic knowledge to write labels, sentences and stories.

We will be practising writing our letters with correct formation and pencil grip.

### **Mathematics**

We will continue our learning on understanding numbers to 10 by investigating patterns within each number.

We will be using our subitising skills to remember number bonds to 10 – including double facts.

We will be counting verbally beyond 20.

### **Understanding the World**

We will investigate what a seed needs to grow and make observations.

We will be investigating the similarities and differences between a variety of minibeasts through observations, drawings and exploring non-fiction books.

We will be retelling stories from the past and recreating our own stories.

We will have a visit from some farm animals.

### **Expressive arts and design**

We will continue to explore different ways of painting including watercolours and powder paints.

We will be exploring different characters in stories by using a variety of props and costumes.

We will become storytellers using the stage area outside.

We will be introduced to our woodwork area, enhancing our skills learnt in Forest School.

### **Reception Experience**

Ark Farm visit at school: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June