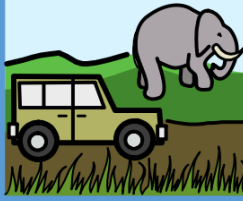


Explorer's Class



Summer 1—Plants and chicks



Curriculum information



What are we focusing on?

We will be learning all about how plants grow. We will be making our own grass head and planting a bean so that we can watch it grow. We are hoping to send these home with the children so that you can continue to watch them grow during the half term.



In the Explorer's Class, our learning is firstly dictated by children's individual EHCP Outcomes. The children get a chance to play indoors and outdoors and this allows us to see what each child really likes and doesn't like. We will use these high interest ideas to help motivate the children.

Please let us know if they have new likes and dislikes as we know children often change their preferences and enjoy new things.



Chicks

This half term the school will be having some eggs delivered that will hatch into real life chicks. We will hopefully be able to visit them in very small groups to see what they look and sound like.

If we are really lucky, we may be able to stroke one

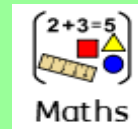


Snack

We really appreciate any snack that is sent in to share with the class. Having a variety of snacks encourages the children to try new things and to request using pictures or pointing. If there is something your child really likes, this helps to motivate them to communicate. No nuts please 😊



Maths



We will continue to look at numbers and will be focusing on the number 3. We will be counting up to 3 items and then seeing if your child can give us the correct amount when asked. We will also be counting up to 20 in order along with visuals and a song.

We will be watching short number blocks clips to help us with our understanding. You can help your child at home by counting out 3 items e.g. 3 cars, 3 trees.



Jumpers



As the weather is (hopefully) getting warmer, this is a gentle reminder to write your child's name in their jumpers and tops. The children also take their jumpers off during messy play and they all look very similar.

If you don't name it, we don't know who to return it to!



Summer 2—Plants and chicks



This half term, we will be experiencing Sensory Stories around growing and chicks. We will be trying to use all of our senses to get the children engaged and excited.

We will have the opportunity to see some real life chicks in school—we will think about how they feel and how they sound.

We will also be looking at how seeds grow and what they need to help them grow.

Children will be given opportunities to comment on what they can see and hear. Some children will also complete follow up activities, where we will be working on their literacy skills.



If you have been doing any growing at home, please send us some photos.

How can you help?

Please share information with us via WEDUC regarding how your child has been at home. Please also let us know if they have any new favourite things as we can plan this into our activities.

If you have any questions or comments about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact us.

