

Saplings Term 6 Curriculum Overview

Blean Primary School



Dear Parents and Carers,
Please have a look at the Pre-School's curriculum for the coming term.

Our focus will be:

“I wonder how things change and grow?”

Key Vocabulary

Topic:

Change, grow, baby, adult, differences, plant, flowers, seed, bulb, stem, leaf, soil, sunlight, tall, beautiful

Jigsaw (PSHE):

body part names, baby, grown-up, adult, change, worry, excited, memories

Maths:

match, sort, compare, count, one, two, three, four, five, pattern, numbers

This term we will be exploring the enquiry question: ‘I wonder how things change and grow?’. We will continue to explore the environment while accessing our ‘Root Learning’ opportunities both inside and outside. Here are some of the learning activities we will be doing in different areas of the Early Year’s curriculum:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

We will be learning our part of the whole school PSHE JIGSAW curriculum. Our topic this term will be ‘Changing Me’. The themes will include ‘My body’, ‘Respecting my body’, ‘Growing up’, ‘Growth and change’, ‘Fun and Fears’ and ‘Celebration’.

Communication and Language:

We will continue to work on our confidence to speak in small and larger groups, sharing ideas and thoughts about our topic. Listening will continue to be a focus this term and we will participate in lots of listening games in phonics and we will have opportunities to listen to others speak too. We are all going to be working on our ‘Little Link’ programme which supports our learning of new vocabulary while improving our speaking and listening skills too.

Physical Development:

We will be accessing both fine motor and gross motor activities. These will include cutting skills, threading, puzzles and using pens and pencils to practise pre-writing symbols and some letters. We will also use balls and beanbags to practice throwing and catching outside.

Literacy:

We will continue having daily Phase 1 phonics lessons which will include learning to listen and distinguish different environmental sounds and learning how to clap syllables. We will also be doing ‘Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle’ sessions which will help us to develop our gross and fine motor movements to write pre-writing patterns.

Mathematics:

In Maths we will be learning ‘Show me 5’, ‘My own patterns’, ‘Stop at 1,2,3,4,5’ and ‘Sort and compare’.

Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be exploring different media through painting, collage, playdough and drawing. We will be creating flower and leaf prints and also drawing still life of flowers. We will also create pictures of our families. Singing and rhymes will continue to be sang daily too.

Understanding the World:

We will be learning about plants and flowers and what they need to grow. We will also learn about how we have changed from a baby till now. Finally, we will be learning about the world around us through exploration outside and our Forest School sessions.

Please feel free to ask any of the Pre-School staff any questions about what your child has been doing. Look out for pictures on Tapestry too.

If you feel you can help with the topic in any way, we would love for you to get involved.

Thank you.