

## Welcome back

Welcome to the Summer Term and the children's final term in Reception...where has the time gone?! We have lots of lovely learning opportunities planned for our last few weeks together...



## Topic themes

Our themes this term are:

Summer 1

**How does your garden grow?**

Summer 2

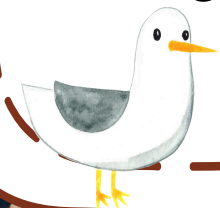
**What is it like where I live?**



# Penguins

## Literacy

In Literacy, we will explore the stories 'Oliver's Vegetables' and 'Lucy and Tom at the Seaside'. We will be working hard on writing sentences using the sounds we know and using a capital letter a full stop.



## Maths

We will develop our understanding of numbers by exploring pairs of numbers that make 10. We will also begin to count and recognise numbers to 20. We will develop our spatial reasoning by rotating and manipulating shapes to make new ones and by drawing maps and plans.

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## Communication and Language

We will continue to support the children to actively engage in conversations with friends, teachers and other people across school. We will work hard to help children ask questions to further develop their knowledge. We will develop the children's understanding of how to respond to different types of questions.

## Understanding the world

We will learn all about Shepshed now and in the past, and we will practise drawing maps and plans. We will learn all about the seaside and compare it to Shepshed thinking about what is the same and different.

## Physical development

We will continue to develop fine motor skills and work hard on forming letters correctly. We will develop our gross motor skills by running, jumping, hopping, skipping, balancing etc, with greater control and coordination.

## Personal, social and emotional development

We will continue to encourage the children to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge. Through our PSHE lessons, we will explore how our bodies change as we grow and how to manage our feelings.

## Expressive arts and design

We will create artwork about our natural world and our local area. We will design and make healthy snacks when learning about how to keep ourselves healthy. We will continue to develop our creativity by exploring the materials available during our continuous provision time.