

English/Communication & Language

Throughout this term we will focus on both fiction and non-fiction texts that link to our topic area 'Environment'.

We will begin to focus more on developing our fine motor skills to practise the six pre-writing shapes and forming some recognisable letters.

There will be speaking and listening opportunities through role play, object play and character work.

Our texts will include; SuperWorm, The Snail and The Whale, Here We go.

Mathematics

We will continue to build on our understanding of number completing learning tasks which will involve; showing awareness of 1:1 correspondence, identifying when groups have the same number of objects and comparing amounts. We will also begin to look at patterns and noticing patterns in the environments.

PSHRE

Throughout this half term we will be focussing on slowly developing the children's social development.

We will be providing lots of opportunities for children to attempt to start interactions with other children and starting to experience feeling satisfaction from doing things with other people.

Physical Development

This unit focuses on developing the children's gross motor skills in the following areas;

- To roll a ball with two hands and progress to one hand with control and coordination
- To send and receive an object with a two-hand throw using control and coordination
- To strike an object with good hand-eye coordination to send it in the correct direction
- To throw objects underarm into a box with accuracy

Knowledge of the World

Throughout this unit we will work on delivering activities based on outcomes from Earth, Life and Environments.

We will be making observations of animals, plants and vehicles.

We will be learning about how we can plant seeds and care for growing plants.

We will look at how we can care for our environment and the living things within it.

Bluebells Learning Plan

Spring 1



Topic

Our theme for this half term is 'Environment'. Throughout this unit we will look at nature exploration, recycling and care, weather and seasons, plants and growth and community helpers.

Activities will consist of practical, hands on tasks both indoors and outdoors.

Outdoor Learning inc. Forest School & Visits

Our forest sessions this half term will link to our theme on the environment. We will look at how we can keep our environment tidy and complete activities include recycling, using recyclables, picking up litter, enjoying the outdoors and reusing rainwater. We will also be working within our greenhouse looking at planting and caring for growing crops. Over the weeks we will set up a small "sensory garden" with plants, herbs, and flowers where children will be able to touch and smell different textures (soft leaves, rough bark, fragrant flowers).