



# Nursery Summer Term 2024

## 'What on Earth' and 'Under the Sea'



### Welcome back!

Welcome back after the Easter break. We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday!

Our themes for this term will be  
"What on Earth"

We will be learning all about living things, big and small, as well as old and new. We will also be learning all about pollution and recycling.

After our May half term we will then move on to a new topic  
"Under the Sea"

During this topic we will be exploring life in the oceans from crazy crustaceans to funky fish.

The children will have opportunities to consolidate and extend their learning through a mix of adult led and child initiated sessions indoors and outdoors.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to build on our cooperation skills and being good listeners.

During Family Group time we will also be discussing who we turn to when we are lost, making good and bad choices, sharing, being a good friend and being proud of who we are.



### Literacy

This term we will be reading a range of traditional stories including 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'The Enormous Turnip'.

Children will continue to recognise their own name and begin to copy letters. This will be alongside their mark making skills and for children to see the mark making as a means of communication.

We will continue with our Floppy Phonics programme for all the children to extend their pre-phonics skills.

### Communication and Language

Through all areas of the curriculum, children will continue to develop their speaking, listening and attention and understanding skills.

Children are encouraged to share their favourite stories and explain why they like them.



### Physical Development

Children will continue to have opportunities to develop their spatial awareness, balance and coordination through taught PE session. They will develop an awareness of the different ways they can move their bodies.

The children will also continue to develop their fine motor skills by taking part in lots of different activities.



### Mathematics

Every day the children will have opportunities to use their counting skills, number recognition and language relating to quantity and size. Children will also be working on matching numeral and quantity

correctly and comparing two groups of objects.

We will also be investigating shape and size and looking at length, height and capacity.

We will of course continue to explore Ten Town and hope you are all finding your home learning access enjoyable.



## Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design



Through all areas of the curriculum children will develop their knowledge in these areas.

Children will have the opportunity to use and explore a variety of tools and materials aimed at extending sensory experiences and developing self-expression, techniques and skills. Skills such as cutting and sticking will also be improved upon this term alongside building skills. We will use various construction small world resources to make our own traditional tales scenes and characters.

We encourage the exploration of sound through playing musical instruments. The role play area encourages children to play imaginatively.

