



Summer 1 - Reception

Rainbow Group

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Building Relationships:

Developing skills for coping with praise, disappointment and changes.

- Managing Self:

Experiencing new activities and challenges.

- Self Regulation:

Learning about connections between how others feel and their behaviour.

Family Links Themes: *Getting to know each other; Getting to know each other more; Making Rules and Time to Calm Down; Praise and Criticism: Personal Power:*

Physical Development

- Gross Motor Skills:

Throwing & catching, sending & receiving balls, dancing, exploring ways to link movements together, action games.

- Fine Motor Skills:

Mark making using a range of equipment, developing pincer grip, using tools safely, eg scissors, peg boards, hammers, knives, forks.

Communication and Language

- Speaking

Communicating with adults, & peers; use questions to find out. Use new vocabulary and comment on what they've heard.

- Listening, Attention and Understanding.

Develop listening skills from following instructions, listening to and discussions. Listen to new and familiar rhymes, stories and poems

In my Garden



Understanding the World

- Past & Present

Learn about the past from local walks, favourite stories, nursery rhymes.

- People, Culture & Communities

Explore & celebrate festivals e.g., Spring, Eid, May Day.

-The Natural World

Make observations of the natural world, e.g., changing seasons. Welly Walks. Caring for plants in the garden. Observing changes in the pond area.

Literacy

- Reading

Use non-fiction books to find out plants and Spring/Summer Understand story setting, characters; predict endings, read rhyming stories. Creating own stories.

Focus Stories: *Jack & The Beanstalk (reading different versions) The Very Hungry Caterpillar.*

- Writing

Writing stories, making labels, labelling diagrams, writing instructions,

Maths

- Numbers

Building numbers to 20, making patterns to 20. Verbal counting to 20 & beyond, adding & subtracting, sharing and grouping and exploring odd and even numbers

- Shape, Space & Measures

Rotating, manipulating and composing shapes.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Creating with Materials:

Continue to develop confidence with model making, drawing, and painting. Learn skills for using chalk, paint techniques, clay & natural materials.

- Being Imaginative and Expressive:

Recount stories and sing known nursery rhymes and songs. Perform songs and rhymes.

Charanga Focus Songs: *Old McDonald, Incy Wincy Spider, Baa Baa Black Sheep, Row, Row, Row your boat, The Wheels on the Bus, Hokey Cokey.*