

# Early Years

## Summer 2019

This term, our mini topics will include **Animals, Summer, Keeping Healthy, Superheroes** and **Dinosaurs**. We will also follow children's interests to maximise learning.

Please see the notice board for specific weekly topics.

Area of Learning	
Communication and language	Developing speaking and listening skills. Retelling and acting out stories and role play familiar situations.
Physical development	Activities to encourage gross and fine motor skills. Games skills and athletics. Keeping Healthy.
Personal, social and emotional	Developing respect for all living things and our environment. Developing self-confidence. Sorting out problems between ourselves.
Literacy	Reading - daily stories, thinking about story structure, story sequencing. Continuing to develop phonic knowledge to read words and sentences. (Reception) Writing - mark making, name writing, using phonic knowledge to write for different purposes. Sentence writing.
Mathematics	Number - counting and ordering to 10 (Nursery) and then read, write and order to 20 and beyond (Reception), addition and subtraction, problem solving, doubling and halving. Shape, space and measures - consolidation of shape work, weighing and measuring, time and money, position.
Understanding the world	Seasonal changes. Planting and growing, making observations and giving explanations. Continuing to use ICT in the classroom. (computers, cameras, bee bots, iPads) Continuing to develop awareness of other cultures.
Expressive arts and design	Singing songs and rhymes. Exploring instruments. Movement to music. Role-play. Painting, collage, model making, cutting, sticking. Exploration of materials, tools and techniques.