



Goldthorn Park- Reception Summer Term 2021

Welcome Back!

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

Summer Term will begin with our new topic of Green and Growing!

We will use this as a basis for planning each area of the curriculum where possible. Our learning will see us gain knowledge about our immediate environment and how different things grow such as animals, plants and humans. Our work will include storytelling, model making and critical thinking. We will be outdoors being hands-on growing our own plants, fruit, and vegetables. Our learning takes place through a mix of adult led and child initiated sessions indoors and outdoors. The children will guide our learning wherever possible.

Literacy

The children will build upon their autumn/spring sounds and begin to learn summer sounds as well as being introduced to new Common Exception Words. They will continue to consolidate their learning from Phonics into their literacy work by developing their writing skills through practicing letter formation, word building and beginning to write sentences. Children will continue to be supported in their reading through whole class story time and individual reading.



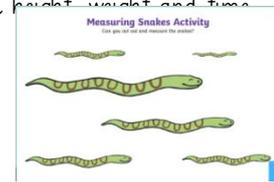
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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Through PSHE lessons and all areas of the Early Years curriculum, children will develop their skills surrounding making relationships, self-confidence, awareness and managing their feelings and behaviour. We will use stories and circle time to explore our thoughts, feelings and emotions.

Mathematics

Within Mathematics, the children will continue practising counting in sequence to 20 and beyond. They will recognise numbers in their written form. They will also be looking at doubling, halving and sharing. Some of our children will look at addition and subtraction. Much of our mathematical work will be practical, using equipment such as cubes and small toys. The children will also be learning about 3D shapes, length and height, weight and time.



Communication and Language

Across the curriculum, the children will develop their speaking, listening, attention, and understanding skills. They will listen attentively to stories, learn to follow instructions accurately and will learn to express themselves.

Physical Development

Children will receive a P.E session once a week but they have daily access to our outdoor area, allowing the children to use their gross and fine motor skills. Children will also improve their fine motor skills by taking part in daily fine motor activities such as cutting and threading.



Understanding the World

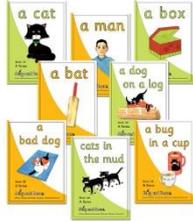
Through all areas of the curriculum, children will develop their knowledge of people and communities, the world and technology. They will learn about how things grow such as animals, people, plants, fruit and vegetables.





Homework

Alongside their home reading book, your child will have a purple homework book, which they will get homework for. There will also be online learning for your child to complete.



Expressive Arts and Design

Your children will take part in Creative activities such as painting and drawing. They will have the opportunity to be creative and use different Medias and materials



