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Preschool

Curriculum update Spring Term 2

Topic Theme – How Does Your Garden Grow?

**The Areas of Learning and Development covered in the Topic are:**

**Prime Areas**

- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development

**Specific Areas**

- Literacy
  - Mathematics
  - Understanding the World
  - Expressive Arts and Design
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- **Planting and taking care of plants and flowers.**
  - **Measuring – longer – shorter.**
  - **what new things do we want to learn? The Tiny Seed – The Hungry Caterpillar – What the Ladybird Heard.**

**Characteristics of Effective Learning and Teaching**

Playing and exploring children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'

**Active learning**

Children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements.

**Creating and thinking critically**

Children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things.

**Daily Phonics**

**Letters and Sounds: Phase 1 – Aspect 1-7**

- **We have 2 groups for phonics – Group 1 Aspects 1-7 & Group 2 SAT/PIN phase 1**

All adult led input lessons are differentiated to the individual learner.

**Preschool now have 2 X 30-minute sessions each week for P.E**