



# Medium Term Planning

## Turtles Class - Spring Term 2 2021



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will continue to have daily circle time sessions where we share our thoughts, feelings and emotions. Here we develop our skills of listening, taking turns and sharing.

Outdoor learning sessions will be on **Monday** afternoons. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for outdoor learning sessions.

Music sessions will be weekly on **Friday** afternoons.

### Literacy (incl. communication & language)

We will be continuing to have 'Letters and Sounds' sessions and 'Jolly Phonics' sessions daily incorporating a new letter sound per week in a fun way through singing and games! There will be daily story times and Nursery rhymes that will also incorporate our topic 'Let's Grow.' 'On the Farm' and looking after our bodies by eating healthy and exercising. Our main themed book is 'Jack and the Beanstalk' along with other fiction and non fiction books relating to the farm and fruit and vegetables.

## 'Let's Grow'



### Expressive Arts & Design

Mrs. Colman and Mrs. Prout will hold art sessions on **Wednesday** afternoons. Here the children will learn key fine motor skills and develop on their creativity.

Outdoor learning sessions and Music sessions are also opportunities for the children to develop their understanding of the world and develop their creativity.

### Understanding the World

In our topic sessions we will learn all about growing and where our food comes from. We will also be looking at how to keep ourselves healthy by healthy eating, exercising and keeping our teeth and bodies clean supporting the children's knowledge, skills and understanding of the world around them. We will also be learning about what happens on the farm and jobs that people have and the different animals you will see. Our roleplay areas this term will become a Farm, a Florist and a Farm Shop.

### Mathematics

In our maths sessions this term we will be revisiting our number recognition up to 10 using 'The Number blocks' and incorporating the Number blocks song. We will also be linking our maths activities to our theme 'Let's Grow' and 'On the Farm' in a fun way! We will continue to extend on our understanding of one more and one less, as well as looking at identifying more 2D shapes, sorting and grouping, length, money and weight.

### Physical Development

Our P.E sessions will continue to be on **Tuesdays** and this half-term will be continuing to focus on moving our bodies in a range of different ways and also linking this to our topic too. We will also have the bikes out on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**, alongside other playground equipment and incorporating outdoor games including parachute games.