

We will be using our outdoor area more as the weather improves. Please ensure that children bring a coat every day.

Please ensure that children come to school each day with their book bag containing their reading book.

Reading at home is hugely important. Even reading for 5 to 10 minutes every day will make a big difference.

If you have any concerns or worries please speak to Miss Madeley, Mrs Bailey or Mrs Chalmers.



Reception Spring 2
2019

This half term we will be learning about Growth and Change.



Our topic this half term is Growth and Change.

We will be learning about the four seasons and how they differ, and how plants and animals grow. The children will be growing beans and watching caterpillars turn into butterflies.

Prime Areas

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Children will be encouraged to talk about their special events during circle time. They will be encouraged to describe themselves in positive terms and talk about their abilities.

Communication and Language

The children will be encouraged to use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future.

Physical Development

This term the children will be continue to be taught Dance by Active Tameside and will take part in Multi-Skills lessons. Children will be encouraged to show good control and co-ordination in large and small movements. They will have the opportunity to move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.

Specific Areas

Literacy

The children will be encouraged to observe and write about changes they observe in the beans and caterpillars. They will continue to participate in daily phonics sessions.

Maths

The children will be encouraged to use the language of 'more' and 'fewer' to compare two groups and finding one more and one less from a group of up to 10 objects. They will be finding the total of two groups. The children will be describing the properties of 3D shapes.

Understanding the World

Children will be growing a bean and observing how it changes. They will investigate what plants need to grow. Red Class will be getting our very own set of caterpillars so they can watch them turn into butterflies.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be using different media to represent the different seasons, and doing observational drawings of plants and animals.