

Literacy

- Starting phase 4 phonics
- Continuing to blend and segment words to read and spell, including compound words and root words with different endings
- Learning new phase 4 tricky words (words we can't sound out)
- Writing for a range of purposes including invitations, recipes and shopping lists
- Writing and reading simple sentences with capital letters and full stops
- To practise forming all lowercase and uppercase letters
- Answering comprehension questions to show an understanding of what we have read

Understanding the World

- Exploring food from different countries and cultures
- Learning how plants and vegetables grow and what they need
- Changes of state such as melting, boiling and freezing
- Experiencing a 'Now Press Play' audio story about 'The Gingerbread Man'
- Learning about current and historical celebrations and events around the world such as the Queen's Jubilee, Eid and Vesak
- Exploring the transition of seasons from spring to summer
- Create and follow simple recipes such as making soup, jelly and gingerbread men

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Learning about more challenging emotions such as anxiety and other worries and how we can manage them
- Healthy vs unhealthy food choices
- Encouraging children to try new things and take risks with their learning

Mathematics

- Building numbers beyond 10
- Counting patterns beyond 10
- Spatial reasoning
- Matching, rotating and manipulating shapes
- Adding more
- Taking away
- Composing and decomposing shapes

Expressive Arts and Design

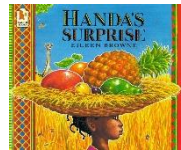
- Opportunities to prepare, cook and taste different foods
- Garden centre role play area
- Creating own storylines using small world resources, animals and other characters.
- Making cards and decorations for current events and celebrations.
- Exploring the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo – creating art out of objects such as fruit and vegetables
- Creating a set piece of music using instruments
- Continue to broaden repertoire of nursery rhymes.

Physical Development

- PE lessons – Gymnastics
- Forming letters and numbers using our Kinetic Letters programme
- Activities to develop fine motor skills, such as dough disco to help our pencil grip strength
- Developing independence when dressing/undressing for PE and putting on coats
- Developing confidence using a wider range of tools and objects with increasing control and accuracy

Reception – Summer 1 Ready, Steady, Cook.

Core text: Handa's Surprise



Other key texts:

Mable's Magical Garden
The Tiger Who Came To Tea
When Jelly Had a Wobble
Oliver's Vegetables
The Gingerbread Man



Communication and Language

- Continuing to use talk to organize and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings and events
- Weekly circle time sessions to share news and develop confidence to talk in front of others
- Following more complex instructions