

Japanese

The children will learn about the Japanese culture and Japanese Language. They will:

- Think about their own families and express their special feelings through the activities for "Respect for the Aged Day"
- Develop their vocabulary and confidence through oral presentation using their own words in group
- Express their thoughts and feelings in greater detail and develop their ability to engage in meaningful conversations. They will be expanding their experiences communicating, thinking, and enjoying themselves through Japanese
- Using their hands with a clear purpose and motivation to draw, create, and make things

Expression

The children will undertake a variety of art, drama and music activities related to the various plants and animals we will be studying. Activities will include:

- Observational drawing
- Investigating materials
- Collage
- Weaving



Language

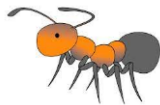
- Phonics - Revising and using Phase 3 sounds and moving on to Phase 4
- Information writing- sequencing planting seeds, plant diaries, and minibeast information books
- Oral language development - Presenting our ideas to each other and role play
- Reading - We will continue our guided reading and library visits
- Handwriting - Practicing lower and uppercase letter formation and the correct height of each letter

The World Around Us

Maths

The children will learn about the following concepts through various activities using hands-on materials.

- Place Value within 20
- Using a number line
- Ordering numbers to 20
- Number bonds to 20
- Addition and Subtraction within 20



Health

The children will participate in physical activities such as:

- Healthy eating
- Importance of good health
- Fire Safety
- Sports Day Practice.

Human Relationships

The children will use the skills and strategies to work and play together with their classmates.

- Circle time - talk, listen, ask questions, contribute own feelings and ideas
- Identifying favorite activities and discussing reasoning with classmates
- Work together to create work and show to the class

Environment

The children will participate in inquiry-based activities to develop their knowledge of the world around them

These include:

- Performing simple tests, making predictions, collecting results
- Identifying and classifying
- Sorting and classifying *minibeasts*.
- Plant lifecycle
- Planting seeds
- Taking care of our planet.

