Sheriffhales Primary School

Preschool & Reception Learning Overview
Summer 1



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Maths

- Rotating and manipulating shapes.
- Grouping and sharing amounts.
- Looking closely at the compositon of numbers beyond 10.

- Preschool-compositon of numbers to 5.

Literacy

This half term we are focussing our learning around the story of The Extraordinary gardener by Sam Boughton.



We will also be looking at lots of other life cycle and plant stories:

- The enormous turnip
- The tiny seed
- Oliver's vegetables
- Jaspser's Beanstalk.

Understanding the World

We are learning all about life cycles:

- Plant lifecycle by planting seeds and watching the changes.
- Frog lifecycle through pond dipping.
- Butterfly lifecycle by growing our own butterflies.

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Communication and Language

Developing our converstaional skills, answering and asking questions.

Key vocabulary: Plant, seed, growth, change, life cycle, tadpole, frogspawn, roots, stem, flower, leaf.

Personal social and emotional development

Building relationships:

- Taking turns with our friends
- Expressing our feelings
- Resolving conflicts

Expressive art and design

Art- creating animals out of clay.

Music- Big bear funk, exploring different music and playing a beat.

Role-play- Jack and the beanstalk

Physical development

Developing our body stength:

- Balancing at Forest school
- Using tools for planting
- Developing our handwriting style
- Using a ball with control

Outdoor Learning

Forest school- pond dipping, observing wildlife, plant safari,
Gardening-Planting seeds and vegetables