

## Curriculum Overview Year Nursery: Summer

Adults should read to children every day and record this in the reading log

# Topic—Sunshine and Sunflowers

### Physical Development

This half term we will be practicing our ball skills as well as our team games. Having thoroughly enjoyed 'What's the time Mr. Wolf' previously we will be extending this to play games such as 'Duck duck goose' and 'Stuck in the mud'. We will be focusing on becoming more independent this term and will practice putting on our own shoes, hats and doing our own zips.

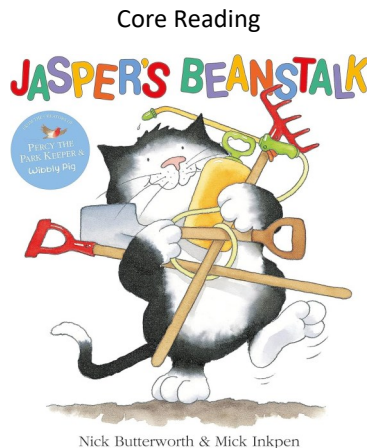
Whilst exploring how things grow we will also explore how some foods support a healthy lifestyle.

### Communication and Language

Using the Little Wandle Scheme, the sounds we are learning this half term are L, J, V, W, Y, Z. We focus on a new sound each week whilst also re-capping previous sounds learnt. We will continue to recognize initial sounds whilst also coming up with other words that start with that same sound. We will also be continuing to play blending games, guessing which word is being sounded out and blending it together. During discussions we will be practicing extending our sentences using words such as 'because', 'or', 'and'.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be looking at Jigsaw—Relationships. This will include family relationships, friendships, bullying and how we can be the best friend we can be to each other. We will further explore emotions to practice recognising and naming them.



### Understanding the World

We have some new pets in the classroom—Nursery will be caring for some tadpoles and watching how they grow and change. We will be observing the changes in our environment and discovering how things grow. This half term we will become gardeners and grow our own fruits and vegetables.

### Literacy

This half term we will be practicing writing our names! Recognizing initial letters by sound and by sight to then write the letters of our names. We will also focus on spotting rhyming words during stories.

### Mathematics

This half-term we will continue to develop our number sense, explore mark making and learn how to start writing some numbers. We will also be exploring patterns in our daily routines and familiar routes around the school.

Please remember to provide labelled, spare clothing and shoes. We play outside in all weathers.



### Expressive Art and Design

We will be expressing ourselves through singing and movement, using different textures to create designs and express our emotions. Our role play area is a garden centre where we can practice expressing our ideas with friends.

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Please remember to bring reading books and logs every day to school. These will be changed every Friday.

