


Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Communication and Language	Physical Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking confidently in a group: talk about pets/animals that they like • Getting involved with caring for plants and wildlife - tadpoles, other creatures • Taking turns and sharing fairly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion about living things and how to care for them • Discussions about holidays and what to take to different destinations • Role play • Discuss and write menus for healthy meals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obstacle courses • Den Building • Sports Day games and throwing activities • Search games, space games • Gaining control over objects by pushing, throwing, catching • Developing healthy practices - drinking water, milk • Note changes in the body after exercise
<p align="center">How you can help your child</p>	<p align="center">Spring Term</p>	<p align="center">Understanding the World</p>
<p>Keep reading and learning the key words stated in the orange diaries.</p> <p>Count at any opportunity in 1's, 2's, and 10's forwards and backwards.</p> <p>Practical maths activities.</p> <p>Talk to your child about living things and what they need to grow and survive.</p> <p>Talk to your child about holidays and travel.</p> <p>Reading the scales when baking and using language such as heavier and lighter.</p> <p>Reading rhyming stories and poems.</p> <p>Keep a diary of weekend events. Draw pictures and write simple labels and sentences.</p>	<p align="center">Living Things, Water and Holidays</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning about life cycles • Watching and recording how caterpillars change into butterflies • Learning about different holiday destinations and what to pack in your suitcase • Planting seeds and watching them grow - recording change • Cliffe House day visit - pond dipping and nature trails • Den building in the copse • Mini-beast hunts
<p align="center">Literacy</p>	<p align="center">Maths</p>	<p align="center">Expressive Art and Design</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating books about mini-beasts • Reading fiction and non-fiction texts • Making lists of what to take on holiday • Writing menus for holiday meals • Gruffalo writing • Instructional writing about how to plant a seed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recording addition and subtraction sums • Counting to 100 in 1's, 5's and 10's forwards and backwards • Using money and paying for items in shops • Weighing different materials and ordering them according to size and mass • Guiding each other round an obstacle course using positional and directional language • Reading time to o'clock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magic wax pictures • Sewing mini-beasts • Singing songs about growth and living things • Making ice cream and discussing favourite flavours •