

## Phonics

Little Wandle Phonics-

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## Communication and Language

Children will understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?"

Children will use 'I wonder what will happen if' and answer questions like 'what will happen if I water this plant?', 'what will happen if I don't water it?'

Children will use their personal experience to share knowledge about growing plants.

Children will explore and discuss various spring-themed resources such as blossom and spring flowers.

Children will be encouraged to take turns, start conversations and organise their play.

The children will go on a sound walk... listening to all the sounds of nature and seeing if they can identify the sounds they can hear.

## PSED

Children will take responsibility for the care of our seedlings.

Notice and discuss the differences between each other; height, hair colour. Link to healthy eating and exercise to help our bodies grow.

Talk about change as they grow. Lifecycle of caterpillar, flowers etc.

## Mathematics

White Rose Maths

Space, shape and Measure- Match, talk, push and pull.

Subitising- Talk about dots

Comparison- Compare and sort collections.

## Physical Development

Forest School sessions

Gross motor activities outside - climbing frame, bikes, assault courses, bats and balls, mini hurdles

Learning to run, ride, climb, jump and balance safely

Dough Disco

Daily mindfulness / yoga

Select tools for planting, use gross motor movements for digging and fine motor skills for planting seeds.

## Understanding the World

Daily discussion about the weather, day of the week and month of the year. Plant seeds and notice what they need to grow.

Notice and explore signs of spring and growing plants.

Look at different life cycles (frog and caterpillars).

Explore and celebrate different springtime festivals. (Holi, Easter and Mother's Day)

## Expressive Arts and Design

Make our very own garden for our houses.

Make a nest for a chick

Look at some spring flowers and paint my own version.

Make a Mother's Day card for someone I love.

The children will self-select resources to make an Easter Bonnet.

Preschool

Term 4

Signs of Spring

