

FS1 Learning for Life Curriculum Plan Summer 2025 Growing and Changing and Amazing Animals

Communication and Language



Some of the activities that will help us with our communication and language this term are:

- We will be asking 'why' and 'where' questions
- We will be having conversations with our friends and sharing our point of views
- We will be talking with the visitors to Nursery
- We will be using 'and' and 'because' to join our sentences
- We will be using talk to organise our play
- We will be re-telling stories with repeated refrains

Physical Development



Some of the activities that will help us with our physical development this term are:

- We will be practising correct pencil grip
- We will be practising our scissor skills
- We will be practising buttoning up our clothes
- We will be learning how to ride a balance bike
- We will be practising our skipping skills

Personal, Social and Emotional Development



Some of the activities that will help us with our personal, social and emotional development this term are:

- We will be using the toilet independently
- We will be showing confidence with visitors to our classrooms
- We will be considering the feelings of characters in the stories we read
- We will know how to listen to our friends and reach a compromise
- We will be able to identify our feelings (angry, sad, happy, scared)

Literacy

Some of the activities that will help us with literacy this term are:

- We will be continuing with Level 1 Phonics activities
- We will be beginning to hear the sounds in CVC words
- We will know how to turn the pages of a book carefully
- We will know how to read from left to right and top to bottom.
- We will begin to learn how to write our names

Understanding the World



Some of the activities that will help us with our Understanding of the World this term are:

- We will be looking at photos of us as babies and talking about how we have changed
- We will be going on a spring walk to look at changes in nature and our environment
- We will be studying the lifecycle of a frog
- We will be exploring young and mature farm animals
- We will be exploring sea creatures and discussing sea pollution

Expressive Arts and Design



- We will be painting spring flowers
- We will be taking part in Art Week
- We will be using different materials to collage pictures
- We will be making salt dough models of sea creatures
- We will be exploring different techniques with paint to create sea scenes

Festivals and Celebrations

- We will be welcoming a visit from baby Luca and Ana
- We will be celebrating VE day
- We will be taking part in Art Week
- We will be taking part in Times Tables Rock Stars Dress Up Day
- We will be welcoming a visit from Broxtowe Recycling Team
- We will be celebrating Father's Day
- We will be visiting White Post Farm
- We will be visiting our new class!

Our Vision

In our Foundation unit everyone is a learner and everyone is committed to supporting learning in all its forms. It is a welcoming, safe environment where all contributions and roles are recognised, welcomed and valued and where all achievements are celebrated. Our children are encouraged to be independent learners who are engaged and challenged by our play-based curriculum. We know that everyone is talented and believe it is our role to find out how – through exciting and engaging learning opportunities and high-quality teaching experiences.

Mathematics



Some of the activities that will help us with our maths this term are:

- We will be copying and continuing patterns and sequences
- We will be completing shape jigsaws
- We will be matching objects to pictures
- We will be using prepositional language
- We will be matching dot patterns
- We will be using our subitising skills
- We will be counting 5 objects and identifying numerals 0-5

The stories & rhymes we will be sharing are:

Titch - Pat Hutchins, Jasper and the Beanstalk - Mick Inkpen, Sam Plants a Sunflower, How does a Tadpole Grow? - Eric Carle, The Tiny Weeny Tadpole – Sheridan Cain, Somebody swallowed Stanley - Sarah Roberts, The Odd Fish – Naomi and James Jones, Farmyard Hullabaloo – Giles Andreae, Farmer Duck – Martin Waddell

Home-School Partnership

Please encourage your child to come into Nursery independently.
Please continue to support your child with going to the toilet independently.
Please continue to encourage your child to get dressed independently, particularly wearing and fastening coats.
Please send in sunhats and suncream for the warmer weather.
Please clearly name all items of clothing and belongings so we can return them to you.
Library books will be changed on Wednesdays.



Ready, Respectful, Safe