

Maths

Number

Practising counting in different steps from different numbers. (1's, 2's, 5's 10's)

Practising adding and subtracting using objects, pictures, dienes and number lines. Develop multiplication and division skills.

Fractions finding out about half and quarters.

Position and direction

Using different move going, forwards, backwards, to the left and right, including using the bee bots.

Science – Plants

Investigating plants through growing from seeds and observing what happens.

Learning about the conditions for life, through a cress seed investigation.

Creating a plant lifecycle.

Art

Self portrait

Finding out about Van Gogh and the sunflowers.

Observing flowers and creating our own still life picture.

Working together to make a big picture Hands, Feet and Flowers. Creating a sensory painting as a class.

RE

Is Shabbat important to Jewish Children?

SCARF / PSHE

Growing and changing

Thinking about how we change as we get older and respecting privacy.

McKee Class

Term 5



How does your garden grow?

Key Vocabulary

Seed	grow	plant	flower
Stem	root	leaves	petal
Life cycle	conditions		

PE

Gross motor skills development through: -

Dance using nursery rhymes

Swimming

Scooter activities (in dry weather)

Developing fine motor skills through using scissors, carousel and life skills to develop independence.

English- Speaking and Listening

Talking about our story sharing with photos or objects. Listening to and discussing stories about nature and plants. Sharing stories about growing plants, such as Eddie's garden. **Topic word** books to develop our vocabulary linked to the topic and other key words.

Everyone will be working on their Speech and Language targets.

Writing

Keeping a diary about the changes in the plants. Making posters about plants and labelling the parts of a plant.

Practising our handwriting and letter formation along with our phonics learning. Using colourful semantics to help our spoken language sequencing and narrative therapy to develop language use and story strings.

Phonics / Reading – Practising phonics everyday to help our reading and writing. Reading with an adult to help our phonic skills. Having a phonics buddy.

Reading for pleasure sharing books with a friend.

Thrive – Developing an identity – through distinguishing between fantasy and reality and exploring power with responsibility.

Music –How does music help you know your neighbour? Through combining pulse, rhythm and pitch. Working together to invent a musical story.

Computing

Using bee bots to develop positional understanding.

Using paint to create a picture on Purple Mash.

Using Purple Mash to develop word processing.