

# EYFS – Ready Steady Grow

## Communication and Language

This term's focus is on answering questions and explaining our thinking by using words like "because" and justifying our answers with reasons and explanations. The children will be able to use vocabulary linked to growing, life cycles and farm life in their answers.

## Literacy

The children will deepen their comprehension skills by answering questions about what we have read and by re-telling narratives through role play and in their own words.

We will continue to develop our phonological awareness in daily phonic sessions and use phonics independently in our writing.

We will read texts like "The Tiny Seed" and "Handa's Surprise" and continue to re-write stories and explore instruction writing.

## PE

We will be preparing for Sports Day. We will also be developing team game skills.



## Maths

As we prepare for Year 1, we will learn to use and manipulate numbers to 20 and beyond. We will use resources to help us add and subtract independently, as well as looking at sharing, halving, and grouping.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be learning how to stay safe by discussing what safe means and learning how to make safe decisions for ourselves, linking this to what we already know about rules and making sensible choices.

## RE

We will be exploring the questions "Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him?" and "Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?".

## Understanding of the World

We will continue to study the local area, drawing maps and identifying key features of the local environment. We will also be comparing the local area to more rural farm settings. We will plant a kitchen garden and make observations of the plants as they grow. We will also learn about life on the farm and the various jobs as a farmer must do to care for their animals.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will re-visit the artist Vincent Van Gogh, this time looking at his work on still life's and his famous painting of sunflowers. We will explore adding texture to our artwork and develop our observational drawing skills. We will also complete a cooking project where we design and cook our own healthy dips.

## Music

Our two music themes will be 'Your Imagination' and 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay.'