

# 'Growing'-Oak Class-Summer term 1

Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> May

## Maths

The children will consolidate their understanding of the composition of 5 and practise recalling the parts of 5 when 1 part is not visible. A key representation of the composition of 5 will be the fingers of 1 hand, and the children's attention will be focused on both the fingers that are 'up' and those 'folded down'. They will also be encouraged to subitise when an arrangement does show 5, and when it does not.

In addition, the children will have an opportunity to build on previous work on the composition of 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit', and see that both 8 and 9 can be composed as '5 and a bit'.



## Understanding of the world

We have now planted our very own bean plants and will begin to notice if we see any changes

As part of our RE learning about different religions, this half term we will be learning about churches and the different parts of a church and what they are for. This week we will visit a local church and learn all about it.



## Communication and Language

This half term we are focusing on developing the skills of listening attentively and respond to what we hear with relevant questions, comments and actions. Making comments about what we have heard and ask questions to clarify our understanding.

And holding conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges.

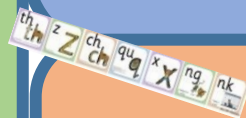
These skills will be encouraged and practised through small group work, during free flow activities and also larger and whole class discussions.



## Personal, Social and Emotional development

As part of our topic 'Healthy Me' this half term, this week we will be looking at memories and what we can remember from this year.

We will also use our 'This is me' books to look back on memories from before we started school.



## Phonics

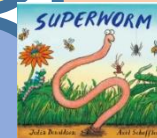
Children are now working on the two letter sounds (diagrams) and using these when sounding out and reading words. Within their specific phonics group they will be learning their next set of sounds and reading the coloured book that supports this. You can watch the videos for the letter sounds on our school's virtual classroom on our website:

[https://www.loxwoodschool.com/web/phonics\\_and\\_early\\_reading/635274](https://www.loxwoodschool.com/web/phonics_and_early_reading/635274)

## Literacy

This term, we will be using key texts in more depth. The second text for this half term will be "Superworm".

This week the children will continue to sequence the story orally and physically with sequencing cards and explore the vocabulary and language within the story. Building on this, we will be introducing some written tasks to support their sequencing of the story this week.



## Expressive Arts and Design

Our artist this term is a sculptor called Michelle Reader- we will be looking at her sculptures and working on our own sculptures of mini beasts this half term. This week we will start making our own Superworm creatures out of clay.

Role play- We will be opening the 'Oak class garden centre.' The children will be encouraged to use vocabulary and language that is used at a garden centre.

## Physical Development

Our PE days are WEDNESDAY with Mr Green and every other THURSDAY for gymnastics- Your children are working hard to change into their PE kits. Please encourage your child to change their clothes independently at home for practise.

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