

## PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development)

- Daily rules & routines
- Special Person
- Good hand washing - after working with soil
- Scarecrow emotion cards
- Turn taking with gardening equipment
- PSHE intervention group - turn taking / sharing
- PSHE intervention group - exploring friendships.

## EYFS Curriculum

**Broad theme: Growing**

**Summer 1 2024**



## C&L (Communication and Language)

Core Texts: The enormous turnip, The scarecrows wedding, Growing frogs, Olivers vegetables, The Farm.

New planting vocabulary  
Artificial & real plants to discuss shape size, colour etc

Growing sensory bag - watering can, trowel, pot, etc  
Photos to discuss  
Role play area

## PD (Physical Development)

Busy bee cut outs  
Self portrait grass heads  
Healthy food - fruits and vegetables - cutting skills make a salad.  
Peeling own fruit snack  
Chocolate cloud playdough (soil)  
Blowing and following dandelion seeds  
Parachute make the seeds (small balls move, jump)  
Moving and dancing growing songs  
Flower and the bee (headbands) game- Dance of the bees music, when it stops land on a flower (laminated).  
5 Little peas - hand action song  
Cutting, hole punching leaves in tuff tray  
Bingo dabbers - do-a-dot growing pictures  
Cutting grass with scissors (tuff tray)  
Floral scented playdough  
Paper plate flowers  
Art straw flowers in a colander garden  
Flower cutting skills  
Green playdough grass - garlic press  
Chalk flower hop-scotch / flowers to colour

## Don't forget ....

- A spare change of clothes, labelled, to stay in school
- Check **all clothes are labelled**
- **Named wellies** to stay in school
- Water bottles sent into school daily - water only
- Regular Tapestry updates from school - feel free to add your own messages and photos
- Check your parentmail account regularly
- Visit our school website for further information

[www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk](http://www.corbridgefirst.northumberland.sch.uk)

We will also tweet on  
Twitter - @CorbridgeFirst

## Literacy

Daily pre-phonics  
Cress initial letters (kitchen towel)  
Role play writing opportunities  
Outside sound bingo - garden edition  
Gardening magazines  
Fiction & non-fiction books  
Initial letter leaves (to find under rice)  
Drawing /writing on floral wallpaper  
Planting vocabulary syllable

## UW (Understanding the World)

EYFS trip to Hall Hill Farm  
Photos to discuss  
Growing activities - beans, seeds bulbs, pots, outside & in Ziploc bags etc  
Identifying & using your different senses when planting  
Jobs on the farm  
Growing carrot tops  
Playing I spy outside or using photo cards  
Different smelling herbs and plants  
Mud painting  
Herb playdough  
Plant/growing pics on construction blocks  
Using Magnifying glasses  
Taking care of plants and animals - butterflies / tadpoles  
Sharing garden with insects/birds (posters)  
Spring activities

## Mathematics

Numeral pebbles 0-10  
One potato song  
One man went to mow a meadow song  
Counting petals/ flowers  
Making flowers from 2D shapes  
Using positional language in a growing and gardening context  
Using capacity related language such as 'full', 'half full/ empty', 'empty' when watering flowers with watering cans  
Comparing plants and flowers using vocabulary such as 'big', 'small', 'tall', 'short', 'bigger' and 'smaller'  
  
Counting beans and seeds

## Expressive arts and design

Songs: Theres a worm at the bottom of the garden, Theres a tiny caterpillar, Here we go round the mulberry bush, % little peas, Mary, Mary, Round and round the garden, One potato, (see other posters)  
Real flowers & plants to draw, paint  
Role play area  
Wind chimes  
Chocolate cloud playdough (soil)  
Potato, fruit & veg printing  
Mud painting  
Fruit & veg puree painting  
Using fruit & veg as brushes  
'Waltz of the Flowers' by Tchaikovsky  
IWB - [Fruit and Vegetable Interactive Colouring Activity](#)  
Tree & leaf rubbings with crayons

## Help at home by ....

Encourage independence: Can go to bathroom, flush toilet, wash hands and talk about good hygiene,

Developing Good Listening Skills: Taking turns in conversations, what instruments can you hear in songs?

Encourage Number Language: heavier, lighter, more, less, positional language, repeating patterns

Investigate the World Around You: Find and talk about summer, are there differences between now and spring. Can talk about their own experiences and listen to others view-points.

Move Your Body: Develop their gross motor skills by playing in the park, outside, swimming, bike riding, summer walks. Using scissors.