

# Learning Preview Reception

## Summer 2

# Changing and Growing

### How our learning will link to our children's lives, interests and experiences

This half term we will continue to explore and discover more about the world around us. The children will be observing lifecycles with a first-hand experience with caterpillars. We will be particularly focusing on mini-beasts this half term. We will be going on bug hunts, drawing, painting, model-making and writing. We will even be looking at artists who have been inspired by nature such as Matisse and Andy Goldsworthy.

Additionally, we will be beginning to prepare the children for Year 1. We will be having Circle Times to discuss our feelings and the changes that are to come. We will be visiting Year 1 classrooms and the teachers. The children will begin to experience more structured and independent learning.

### Physical Skills

- Dribbling with a football
- Dribbling with a basketball
- Balancing
- Bats and Balls
- Running between obstacles
- Skipping with a skipping rope
- Bowling a ball

### Handwriting

Children should be forming their Curly Caterpillar Letters (c o a d g q e s f) robot letters (r n m h b p k) long ladder letters (i l j u y t) and robot letters (v w x z) correctly. These letters should be sitting on the line and sized appropriately at all times.

Please do not introduce cursive writing to your child. The Year 1 teachers will introduce this to your child when they can form all their letters correctly.

### Literacy

We are focusing on what 'Every Piece of Writing' (EPOW) needs. The children are learning to **think** of their sentence - **plan** it by counting the number of words - **write** it remembering a capital letter and end punctuation.

We will be learning to write information books and write innovated stories.

### Phonics

All the children have now been taught all there Phase 2 and 3 sounds. Please use your Pink Sound Book to support your child in reading and writing these sounds in words.

### Useful Websites

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) (Phase 2 + Phase 3 activities)

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.mathszone.co.uk/number-facts/number-bonds-to-10/save\\_the\\_whale-2-ict-games/](http://www.mathszone.co.uk/number-facts/number-bonds-to-10/save_the_whale-2-ict-games/)

### Maths

- To subitise numbers within 10. (Recognising numbers in a group without needing to count. Play dice games involving dice dots.)
- To know 1 more and 1 less than a given number.
- Add and subtract numbers up to 10.
- To understand place value, and read and write numbers up to 100.
- To name and describe 2D and 3D shapes.
- To recognise coins and solve problems.