



## Curriculum information for Parents and Carers



Bumblebees	Step 1	Spring 2 2021
<b>Growing (babies to adults)</b>		
	<p>This half term we will be learning how our bodies change and grow from babies to children to adults. We will be learning about babies, bathing and changing them(dolls) and singing songs and sharing stories about our bodies. Other lessons will be about old and new toys, building things and getting ready for Easter. You can read more details below.</p>	
<p><b>Communication, Language and Literacy</b></p>	<p>Your child will be working on:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• developing their communication skills in all lessons</li> <li>• working on their IEP targets</li> <li>• getting to know Felicity our new SALT</li> </ul> <p><b>Reading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sensory Story - Babies Can by Ian Whybrow – we will have lots of sensory experiences around what babies can do.</li> </ul> <p><b>Funky Fingers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All about circles – using our hands and bodies to create circles.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Personal, social and emotional development</b></p>	<p>Your child will be working on their PSED skills including their IEP targets across the day.</p> <p>RE – Easter – Special times</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will be thinking about special occasions like christenings; birthdays; Mothering Sunday</li> <li>• We will look at the festival of Easter in a sensory way: prepare an Easter garden; make chocolate nests/treats.</li> <li>• Have an Easter egg hunt outside.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Physical Development</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dance to different music and to the sound of different instruments in the hall.</li> <li>• Outside – we will be having fun building some dens, making magic wands and fairy houses and enjoying moving about in the fresh air.</li> </ul> <p>Every day we will do our stretches; our wake up and shake up and our positioning in different equipment such as standing frames.</p>	
<p><b>Cognition/Mathematics</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning about patterns – through repeated movements and sounds/shapes</li> <li>• Practising holding and pointing through exploration of different toys linked to babies and children.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Understanding of the World</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICT – controlling new toys with switches</li> <li>• Using the eye gaze to play games which require waiting for something</li> <li>• Using the iPad to play games and find our favourite music.</li> </ul> <p>In history we are going to have a play with old fashioned toys from when our parents and grandparents and teachers were little...</p>	
<p><b>Other</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanks for all your Class Dojo photos, keep them coming, we love to see them.</li> <li>• We will continue to log into say hello on dojo each morning to keep those of you at home in touch with our lessons in school.</li> <li>• We will be having a live lesson once a week so that our home learners can meet their friends and join in a singalong and chat together.</li> </ul>	