

Edward the Elder Nursery Summer Term 2021

Welcome back after the Easter break.

We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday! This term our theme will be 'Roots, Shoots and Muddy Boots!' We will use this as a basis for planning the different areas of our curriculum where possible – both indoors and outdoors. Our learning will be based upon 'growing and planting' and 'creatures and minibeasts' and will teach us all about growth and changes, plants and animals. Our learning will continue to be based around child initiated tasks, adult directed teaching and outdoor learning.



Literacy

Children will continue to develop their phonic knowledge to further their understanding of Set One sounds. They will continue to develop mark making skills and writing phonemes in recognisable words such as their names. Some children have started to take reading books home and we continue to issue books to those children who are ready for this challenge.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development and PSHE Weekly Themes:

How our actions affect others/Differences amongst people/Things I am good at!/Setting myself a goal/Satisfaction in achieving a goal/Things I like to do/Feeling proud/Standing up for myself.

Communication and Language

Through all areas of the curriculum, children will develop their speaking, listening and attention and understanding skills.

The children will learn phonemes, And some Reception ready children Will start to blend simple cvc words.



Mathematics

This term the children will continue to learn number recognition and basic addition and subtraction skills. Children will also learn about shapes in our environment and the names of simple 2D shapes. We will also be completing work relating



to space, shape and measure.



Physical Development

Children receive one taught sessions of PE each week and also have daily access to our outdoor classroom, allowing their gross motor skills to be refined. The children will also continue to improve their fine motor skills by taking part in daily fine motor activities such as cutting and threading.

Understanding the World

Through all areas of the curriculum, especially topic/thematic learning, children will develop their knowledge of People and Communities, The World and Technology. They will enjoy relating their experiences to those they are learning about.



Forest school.

Children will continue to learn about the world around them though regular Forest school activities



Expressive Arts and Design

Through all areas of the curriculum children will develop their skills by exploring and using different media and materials and by being imaginative.

