

In **LITERACY** we will be looking at a variety of books and stories, learning all about 'roots' and how things grow. These stories will take us on a learning journey, leading us to the route of the seaside! We will be reading stories such as 'Farmer Duck', 'The Enormous Turnip', 'The Hungry Caterpillar', 'The Train Ride' and 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. We will be developing our writing skills by starting to use full sentences, capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. This will be developed through our talk for writing signifiers, as we act out and perform our favourite stories!

In **COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE** we will be given opportunities to develop and express our own thoughts, ideas, observations and opinions. Through opportunities to observe and experience, we will develop our talk- explaining why some things occur and talking about the changes that are taking place.

In **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT** we will be working indoors and outdoors. In indoor PE we will be becoming dancers and performers, practising for our Summer talent show and end of year Foundation Stage finale! In outdoor PE we will be getting ready for our sports day activities, practising running races, hurdles races and team orientated games!

In **EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN** we will be experimenting with textured paint and printing! We will explore art through a variety of resources, such as paint, pastel, chalk and mud! In our junk modelling area we will be building creations that represent our learning journey—building farm inventions, underwater creatures, and lighthouse creations!

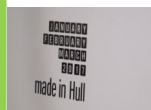
'Routes and Roots'



In **PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT** we will be developing our talk and social skills. We will be taking part in daily circle times, working on our team skills through parachute and team games! We will be learning all about the world around us and how to care for living things, thinking about what they need to grow. We will also be thinking about water safety as we journey to the seaside.

In **SHAPE, SPACE & MEASURE** we will be exploring position, distance and time, as we catch our train to the seaside! We will be exploring and investigating 'measure' as we observe plant growth, and build on our knowledge of money and quantities in our farm and ice-cream shop! We will look at how to create symmetry of objects, exploring different shapes and patterns!

City of Culture—During the Spring/ Summer term, we will be looking at 'Routes and Routes' from Hull to celebrate Hull City of Culture 2017.



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In **UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD** we will be looking closely at how things grow and the changes that take place. We will begin our journey at the farm, learning all about how to care for different animals! Where does milk come from? Next we will take our journey outdoors, as we begin to plant our vegetables in our allotment and look at the different bugs and insects in our Foundation Stage garden! We will be closely looking at the different parts of a plant and the life cycle of a caterpillar...what is a cocoon? To end our journey we will need a map, as we look at the different routes to the seaside. There we will explore our senses...what can you hear? Smell? Taste?

In **NUMBER** we will be continuing to count, order, add and subtract numbers to 20 and beyond. We will be practising recording our calculations through number sentences, taking part in weekly Friday 'Big Maths' challenges. We will also be looking at counting in sets of 2's, 10's and 5's, counting up and down number lines and 100 hundred squares We will continue to work on our doubling and halving using Numicon, and begin to introduce the concept of division through sharing.

In **READING** we will be looking at a variety of books and stories that take us on a journey from the farmyard to the seaside. We will be using books to develop our knowledge on how things grow? And what things we need in order to grow? We will be continuing with our daily phonic and Guided Reading sessions, developing our talk skills and shared reading.