

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Preparing the children for the transition to Reception classes with induction visits, stories etc.  
Continuing to develop friendly behaviour and collaborative play.  
Building confidence in a range of situations.

### Communication and Language

Continuing to develop attention and concentration.  
Continuing to understand and use prepositions such as 'in front' and 'behind'.  
Extending vocabulary with words related to our theme.

### Physical Development

Continuing to practice forming letters from our name correctly.  
Handling tools such as scissors with increasing control.  
Finding out about how to be healthy.  
Preparation for sports day – racing, throwing and moving in different ways.  
Dances and action songs related to our garden theme.

### Mathematics

Continuing recognising numbers to 10 and counting up to 10 everyday objects.  
Using language more and less to compare two groups of objects.  
Finding 1 more and 1 less from a group of objects.  
Beginning simple addition and subtraction.  
Beginning to use the mathematical names for shapes and mathematical language to describe them.

## In the Garden Summer Term (Activities may change based on children's interests and experiences)

### Literacy

Listening to and retelling stories related to theme e.g. The Icky Sticky Frog, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Very Hungry Caterpillar.  
Hearing and saying the initial sounds in words.  
Giving meaning to marks as we draw, write and paint.  
Continuing to develop an awareness of rhyme.

### Understanding the World

Lifecycle of a frog (with real tadpoles)  
Lifecycle of a butterfly (with real caterpillars)  
Trip to Wolseley bridge nature reserve  
Finding out about Summer time.  
Visit from the Animal lady????  
Growing plants including potatoes and grass heads.  
Using the I pads to complete simple programs.

### Parents as partners

Parents will be invited in for:  
Sports day  
End of year performance  
Induction to reception meetings  
We will be sending home:  
Puddles kittens

### Expressive Arts and Design

Making models with a range of construction sets and dough.  
Painting pictures related to our theme e.g. frogs, flowers, minibeasts choosing particular colours.  
Making pictures using natural materials.  
Colour mixing butterfly pictures  
Role play related to our theme e.g. The Garden Centre, Jack's Cottage, Minibeast den.  
Music, songs and dances about the garden.