

## Literacy

In Phonics, the children will continue their Super Sonic Phonic Friends journey by learning all of the remaining 'Basic 3' digraphs. As part of their lessons, they will continue to sound out and blend simple words and read simple sentences using these new digraphs, alongside all the Tricky Words they have already learnt. The children will also continue to develop their segmenting skills to help them spell and write simple words and dictated sentences, applying both their new digraph knowledge and their growing bank of Tricky Words.

In Drawing Club, the children will be exploring the characters and settings of several books including *The Flower Thief* by Alice Hemming and *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle. We will also be exploring the idea of 'I wonder if....' As part of our speaking and listening alongside writing simple dictated sentences using the phonemes we have learnt.

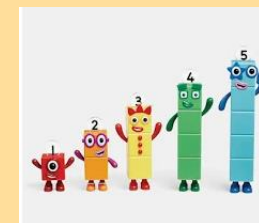


## Maths

### Growing 6, 7 and 8, Building 9 and 10

In maths this term the children will be covering the following 'small steps' of learning:

Make pairs odd and even  
 Double to 8 (find a double)  
 Double to 8 (make a double)  
 Combine two groups  
 Find 9 and 10  
 Compare numbers to 10  
 Represent 9 and 10  
 Conceptual subitising to 10  
 1 more, 1 less  
 Composition to 10  
 Bonds to 10



## Nurturing Nature



### Understanding of the World and Expressive Arts

Now the weather is getting better, the children will continue to visit Forest School every week observing the changing seasons and exploring the world around them! As part of Forest School, the children take part in all sorts of learning including team games, exploration and creative activities. They also love to play in the mud kitchen! The children continue to enjoy singing different songs and rhymes everyday as part of our Primary Movement and Rhyme Time. Through the Topic of Nurturing Nature, they will enjoy having the opportunity to explore creating with different materials and tools as part of both adult led and independent child led learning. As a focus the children will be producing artwork based on the illustrations and techniques used by Eric Carle in the story of *The Tiny Seed*

### PSHE – Rights and Responsibilities

In PSHE this term the children will be covering the following topics:

Looking after my special people  
 Looking after my friends  
 Looking after school and home  
 Caring for our world



#### PE

**Please ensure your child has a named P.E kit in school always.**

Willow – Tuesday and Wednesday  
 Beech – Tuesday and Wednesday  
 Pear – Thursday and Wednesday

#### Forest School Days

Willow Tree Class - Friday  
 Beech Tree Class - Friday  
 Pear Tree Class - Friday

**Please can your child have a pair of named wellies to keep in school.**