

# Spring into Life!

Buccaneers Summer Term 1  
2022

## Communication and language

This term we will be focusing on life cycles and the changing environment of spring. We will be using books to help develop their understanding and spark their imagination for their own stories. The children will use this opportunity to develop their sentence composition skills by explaining events and observations in detail whilst also using new vocabulary.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will be encouraged to be become more independent and deepen their understanding of how to manage their own needs. We will be using the planting and growing of vegetables in our garden as an opportunity to look at different foods groups and develop their understanding of and what being healthy means.

## Physical Development

This term we will start our outdoor PE lessons as we start to look at how we can use the skills learned so far in different games. The children will have the opportunity to use different sports equipment and learn how these can be used in games. Children will also continue to develop their fine motor skills with our daily dough disco and mini mover sessions.

## Literacy

This term the children will be consolidating their knowledge of Phase 2, 3 and 4 and focusing on sentence composition. They will be encouraged to develop comprehension skills as they become more confident readers. We will also be encouraging reading for pleasure along with the whole school.

## Maths

This term the children will be encouraged to use their knowledge of number composition as we begin to look at numbers over 10 and what they look like. They will be encouraged to look at patterns within numbers and then transfer these skills as we look at patterns with shape and how shapes combined can make other shapes.

## Understanding of the World

Our focus this term is on the changing environment and how the children can look after and nurture their own plants in our garden. They will be planting their own seeds and observing how they grow into something we can eat. We will also be looking at life cycles and how they can be observed in the environment around us.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Children will be using nature as an inspiration for their art work this term, using a variety of materials to create pictures and collages. The children will be dancing to music in our mini mover sessions and also using the instruments and streamers to create their own songs and dances.

Focus books  
this term:

