

### Stories and songs:

Our sensory story this term will be "We're Going on a Picnic" by Pat Hutchins where a chicken, duck and goose go on a picnic together but all their fruit goes missing! The pupils will be able to explore a variety of fruits and different sensory experiences you might have when going for a walk.

We will be adding in some new songs to our singing sessions including Worm at the Bottom of the Garden and Ring a Ring of Roses.

### Literacy and Phonics:

Our Early Phonics focus for this term is Active Involvement and Interacting with Texts. We will be practising this by trying to recognise characters and sequence events from stories that we know really well. We will also be trying to learn some actions for some of our favourite songs and using switches to join in.

We will also be continuing to visit the school library to choose and talk about books that we like, as well as maybe paying a visit to the library in Abingdon. Some of our favourite picture books this year have been Ants in Your Pants! by Julia Jarman and, of course, The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson so we will be sharing those as well.

### Problem Solving and Reasoning:

The Early Maths objectives that we are working on this term are Cause and Effect and Pattern. We will be practising these in our mark making sessions and some people will be practising tracing different shapes and copying different lines.

The pupils will also be using everything they have learned from our daily routines to promote their independence which is a great way to work on patterns! Some pupils will be trying to remember where their personal belongings are and recognising familiar places.

## In the Garden: Senses in the Garden

### Flamingo Class



### How you can help at home:

We love to see and share what you are up to at home – please feel free to upload some pictures to Earwig for us to share with the class in school! If your family likes to spend time outside or have a garden space at home, it would be great to see what you have been getting up to!

It would be lovely to see you at Sports Day or the Colour Run which are coming up this term. There will be a letter going home later in the term.

### Other Curriculum areas:

**Body Awareness:** This term we will have some new songs for our body awareness sessions including Sunflower by Harry Styles and The Lark by Kate Rusby. These sessions have been very revealing about the pupils' taste in music.

**Gardening and Outdoor Learning:** This term we will be having a go at some gardening! We will be exploring the different tools we might use outside and trying to plant some micro-green seeds that we could harvest before the summer holidays!

**Cooking:** The pupils will be exploring a variety of fruits and vegetables during cooking this term. We will be using the blender to make smoothies that are different colours, as well as practicing our chopping skills to make fruit salad and an edible garden!

**Music and singing:** The pupils will be continuing to access a variety of music and singing at school including during our Sensory Pathway music sessions and our weekly visit from Trinity Church. This also gives the pupils a great opportunity to work on their attention skills and their choice making to make sure we get to choose their favourites!

**VI group and Attention Bucket:** One afternoon a week the class splits into a VI group for learners with a visual impairment and an Attention Bucket group. This is a great opportunity for all the pupils to work on their visual skills and sharing attention with other people. Our Attention Bucket activities will include fold painting to make some butterflies and coloured rain using a watering can and a clear umbrella.

### Highlights:

15<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day (22<sup>nd</sup> June reserve)

8<sup>th</sup> July – Parents' Evening 3:30-6:30

14<sup>th</sup> July - Colour Run