

Our Literacy Learning:

Listening attention and understanding

Enjoy listening to longer stories (with increased attention) and can remember much of what happens

Understand and follow a two-part instruction

Understand and respond confidently to simple why questions

Show an understanding of some prepositions

Listen to others in a small group

Speaking

Uses sentences joined by other words such as like/because

Start a conversation with an adult/friend and continue it with many turns

Express a point of view and debate when they disagree with an adult/friend, using words as well as actions

Writing

Use knowledge of print/letter knowledge in writing

Left to right/top to bottom directionality

Begin to match some letters to phonemes e.g. m for mummy

Engage in purposeful early writing

Write name, from memory, with correct letter formation

Help us to help you!

We know how frustrating it can be when uniform gets lost. We will endeavour to help your child find their uniform but please **LABEL EVERYTHING** with their name as they would expect to see it (only a capital at the start).

In RE we are learning about special places, please send any photos of children and their special places for display

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Summer 1

Ready, Steady, Grow!



Our Maths Learning:

Sequencing

More/fewer

One more

One less

2d shape

3d shape

Number composition

Night & Day

Positional language

subitising

The theme the children will learn about: Plants and life cycles

We will: Plant seeds and care for growing plants
Understand the key features of the lifecycles of a plant and an animal. Talk about what we see, continuing to use wider vocabulary. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment.



You could help your child with their Theme

learning by: Growing plants and flowers at home.

Maybe you could have a family competition and see who grows the tallest plant. You could create your own plant journal and record when you water the plant and how tall it is growing. Discover how different gardens can be. Talking about healthy and unhealthy foods and trying new foods.



You could help your child with their Maths learning by:

Singing counting songs and rhymes at home. Looking for familiar shapes and numbers in the environment (road signs, objects in the home).

Counting objects such as toys, jumps, claps and hops- remembering to only say one number name per item counted.

Writing numbers

Measuring objects

Weighing objects when baking

Finding 1 more/less

Nursery Library will begin on the 21st of April 2026. Children will be given a book of their choice and these will be exchanged every Tuesday.



We will be hosting a stay and play session where Parents/Carers have the opportunity to grow plants with their children

Take a look at the exciting things we've been doing on our class page

<https://www.stjohnsradcliffe.co.uk/>

Or you can follow us on bluesky and Seesaw