### Communication and Language

- Learning Makaton sign •
- Exploring new words and expanding our vocabulary
- Answering who, what and when questions
- Colourful Semantics and rainbow • sentences
- Identifying and exploring rhyming • words

# Understanding the World

Minibeasts:

- Mini beasts; naming and describing
- Looking closely at features of • minibeasts and insects
- Learning facts about minibeasts •

### RE:

Eid – talking about the similarities and • differences between different religious and cultural communities

#### Science:

- Growing and planting
- Parts of a plant and flowers
- Life Cycles •
- How to look after our playground and the planet

## Other things we'll be doing!

- Spanish
- **Developing our FANTASTIC manners!**

### PSED: Relationships

- How to make friends
- Solving friendship problems •
- Help others to feel part of a group ٠
- Show respect in how we treat others
- Knowing how to help ourselves • and others when they feel upset and hurt
- Knowing and show what makes a good relationship

## Nursery Summer 1 2024

## Topics and themes:

- Eid
- Minibeasts
  - Growing
- Our impact on the planet and how to care for it

## **Expressive Art and** Design

- Creating an ocean bed with corals and sea creatures.
- Paper plate sea creatures
- Sketching different parts of flowers Learn how to collage
- Role play and acting • out stories

### **Physical Development**

Gross motor:

- **Riding bikes**
- Balancing on scooters
- Playground play and ball games

#### Fine motor:

- Scissor work and cutting cutting
- Pencil control
- Playdough
- Pencil and paintbrush control

## Maths

- Counting securely from 0-10 (beginning to do so forwards and backwards)
- Comparing numbers bigger and smaller numbers
- 2D Shapes

## Literacy

- Phonics Phase 1 and 2 g
- Letter formation and blending, and writing
- Drawing images from story and re-telling parts of stories
- Talking about characters & settings
- Beginning to write letters and own name

#### FOCUS TEXTS: The Tale of the Whale, The tiny seed, Dinasoaurs love underpants, Dinosaur Doo

