

Physical Development

When we are playing in the garden we will be using large muscle movements to chalk, make marks with water and paint. We will use large tools, such as brooms, to help develop our shoulder muscles which will then help us when we pick up tools to draw and write with.



Understanding the World

We will look at some of the features of Paignton, such as the beach and pier and talk about Paignton being the town that we go to nursery in.

We will compare Paignton to the images of Africa as we read the story Handa's Surprise.

We will be planting sunflower seeds and taking care of them to help them grow.

Communication and Language

We will be learning new vocabulary as we plant our sunflower seeds and watch them grow. We will ask questions about the sunflowers and use non-fiction books and the internet to find out the answers.



Seals Our Learning Journey

Summer 1



Literacy

We will be retelling the story 'Handa's Surprise' and sequencing images of the animals that are in the story. We will be using the letters that we know when we are writing.

We will be learning what a word is and finding words in the books that we choose to look at.

Personal, Social and Emotional

We will continue to brush our teeth every day.

When we are playing in the garden we will talk about how to keep ourselves safe from the sun by wearing a sun hat and putting on sunscreen.

We will begin to talk about how we can solve conflict when we are playing with our friends.

Mathematics

We will be talking about common 3D shapes and using words like flat, curved, faces and corners to describe them.

We will be measuring our sunflowers as they grow and recording their height.

We will continue to explore numbers to ten.



Challenge me at home to...

Talk about the change in the season and the signs of Spring that I see. Can I notice any blossom on the trees or Spring flowers such as daffodils.

