

Ambition 1 – we will retell a story

- Look at the features of a book e.g.) title, author, print, covers ect
- Know that we read from top to bottom, left to right.
- We will start to form some recognisable letters to convey meaning- labelling our stories
- We will look at fiction and non-fiction books



Ambition 2 – we will be confident risk takers

- Follow routines and listen to instructions.
- Exploring and feeling safe in our school environment- transition to Reception
- Learning and following the Merry Hill way
- Exploring resources and equipment safely
- Building confidence to try something new.



Ambition 3 – we will be global green citizens

- We know how to look after living things – tadpoles in the forest/sunflower plants
- Learn about the lifecycle of different animals.
- Observe seasonal changes
- Listening to and appreciating music from around the world.



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- Looking after the seedlings in the

Ambition 4 – we will become independent.



- Getting changed independently for PE
- Developing fine motor skills to form letters in their names.
- Healthy living –understanding the importance of exercise, washing hands, teeth brushing
- To know that they need a sunhat when playing outside and the importance of drinking plenty of water.
- Begin to talk about moving up to Reception
- Choosing a healthy snack.



A Growing space

Nursery Summer Term



Why “A Growing Space”?

Our Nursery is a **Growing Space** where children feel safe, happy, and ready to learn. It is a place where every child can grow in confidence, independence, friendships, and curiosity. Just like plants need care, time, and the right environment to flourish, children also need nurture, encouragement, and opportunities to explore. In Nursery, we celebrate that every child grows at their own pace, and we support each step of their learning journey.

Ambition 5 – we will celebrate a variety of cultures

- We will explore festivals and celebrations from around the world by tasting foods from different cultures
- We share stories and songs from around the world
- The children create multicultural art and music
- We also celebrate our friends’ birthdays



Ambition 6 – We will understand our place in time and space



- Discuss things that happened a long time ago.
- To think about how they have changed from babies to now and what they might do in the future.
- Understand that we need to look after the environment.
- To learn about the need to look after animals.

Concept Cat:

