






Merry Hill Infant School and Nursery - Knowledge organiser

Topic: A Growing Space

Year Group : Nursery

Summer

Key Knowledge

Personal, social and emotional development	Becomes more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting. Shows more confidence in new social situations (transition into Reception). 
Literacy	Understanding that print has meaning and can have different purposes. Developing phonological awareness so that they can spot and suggest rhymes and recognise words with the same initial sound. 
Maths	Solving real world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5. Making comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity. Talking about and exploring 2D and 3D shapes 
Physical movement	Starts taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams. Continues to develop their movement, balancing, riding and ball skills. 
Communication and Language	Using a wider range of vocabulary. Able to tell a long story. Being able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or friend 

Key Vocabulary

Change	How something is different
Robot arms	Using our arms to help us say each sound of a word, eg. c-a-t
Rhyme	The repetition of a final syllable or sound in multiple words
Compare	Saying how similar or different something is to something else
Length	Describing how long something is
Capacity	Describing how much a container can hold, like a cup, bottle, or bucket, before it's full
Point of view	Talking about what they think and, if possible, giving a reason
Vocabulary	The words we can understand and express