

## Communication, Language / Literacy

- Children look at books independently and share stories with friends.
- Children ask a range of questions and understand 'how' and 'why' questions.
- Stories focus on growing, new life, farming.
- Children listen to stories with increasing attention and recall, and begin to suggest endings.
- Children use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings, and events.
- Stories focused holidays, oceans and summer.

## Mathematics



- Children compare amounts using language such as 'more' and 'less' and use language for other size comparisons.
- Children begin to use the correct names for shapes and describe them in play.
- Children count actions and objects that cannot be moved.
- Children explore different forms of measurement such as weight, time and capacity.

## Physical Development

- Children experiment with different ways of moving.
- Children gain independence in self care.
- Children improve fine motor skills and develop control and strength when using mark making tools.
- Children learn about good practices that contribute to good health.



*Our Summer Theme*

## Nursery

**New Life, Growing, Under the Sea, Holidays  
(Child Initiated Topics will also be followed)**



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Children form good relationships with staff and peers and invite others to join in with role play.
- Children learn how to negotiate conflict and to help someone if they are upset.
- Children gain confidence and independence in new situations and larger groups.

## Understanding of the World

- Children learn about growing, planting and life cycles.
- Children learn about life on a farm and farm animals.
- Children learn about our senses and how they help us to find out things.
- Children learn about things that make them unique and can talk about similarities and differences between themselves and others.
- Children learn about the Catholic faith through the 'Come and See' scheme. Topics are 'Good News', 'Friends' and 'Our World'

## Expressive Arts and Design

- Children explore colour palettes and colour mixing.
- Children build stories and narratives around toys
- Children use tools appropriately for tasks.
- Children build a repertoire of songs and create rhythms and movements in response to music.



