



Elm Park Primary School

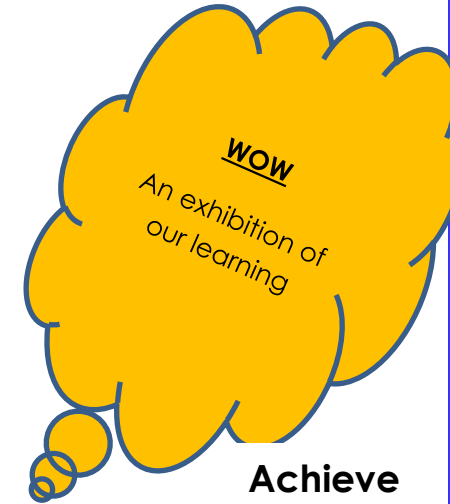
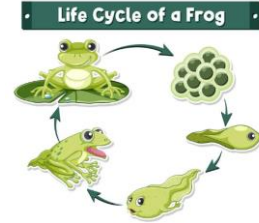
Connected Curriculum Theme Plan



Class: Pine

Terms 3 and 4

What can we grow? Terms 3 and 4



At Elm Park, our learning will be driven by:

Community

In order to deepen our understanding of community, we will:

Talk about our families and compare similarities and differences between ourselves and our friends. We will look at other faiths, cultures and celebrations, respecting each other's beliefs. We will explore jobs and occupations that we are interested in.

Wellbeing

We will learn about our wellbeing by:

Exploring what keeps us growing healthily, like sleep, food and exercise. We will look at food packets and make choices on healthy foods. We will look at how we have grown, what we have achieved and what helps us feel valued as individuals.

Creativity

In order to deepen our creativity, we will:

Make creative representations of the different life cycles we have looked at. We will also learn to use a variety of tools safely and look at the effectiveness of a number of building materials. We will use this knowledge to design and create our own bug hotel.

Prime Areas of Learning

For communication and language development we will

- Listen to others' ideas during circle time and in our play.
- Respond to instructions with more elements.
- Use more complex sentences to link thoughts.
- Use language to recall past experiences in more detail.
- Talk about ourselves, our families and how we have changed over time.
- Use an increasing range of vocabulary to talk about animals and their habitats.
- Ask questions of others, begin to understand how and why questions.

For physical development we will

- Develop a range of movements, testing out our ideas and adapting movements to reduce risk.
- Show increasing control over throwing and catching equipment.
- Use a range of tools to create changes to materials.
- Observe and describe the effects physical activity can have on our bodies.

In PE, we will be practising climbing, balancing, jumping off and landing appropriately using a range of equipment.

For Personal, social and emotional development we will

- Show confidence and self-esteem through talking about ourselves, being more outgoing towards new people and trying new ideas.
- Recognise that we belong to different communities and talk freely about our own home and community.
- Describe our competencies, what we can do well and are getting better at, describing ourselves in positive terms
- Share experiences
- Show considerations for other peoples.

PSHE: The JIGSAW theme will be 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'

As readers and writers we will:

- Listen to and retell stories, creating props to help.
- Write shopping lists, menus and begin to write simple messages and sentences.
- Collect information and use this to create simple fact files, labelling our pictures and maps.

As mathematicians we will:

- Use everyday objects to measure height, length, mass and capacity.
- Explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10.
- Explore 3D shapes.

For the other specific areas of learning we will

(Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design)

- Show interest in the lives of people who are familiar to us.
- Show an interested in the natural world and represent it through art.
- Learn about growth
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around seasons and changes in nature.