











Foundation Stage 1 Summer Term 1 Topic Overview

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development  Sharing and turn taking.	Communication & Language Questioning why things happen and giving explanations. 	Physical Development Gross motor-digging, throwing and catching. Fine motor activities to strengthen our muscles. E.g. gluing, cutting, using pegs. 	Phonics Nursery 2- Oral blending and segmenting and beginning early phase 2. Nursery 1- Instrumental sounds and body percussion. 
Literacy - Reading  Listening to stories with rhyme and alliteration. Talking about the beginning, middle and end of a story.	Literacy – Writing  Open-ended opportunities for mark making across all areas of nursery. Adult support and challenge within self-chosen mark making and writing. Practicing letter formation through phonics.	Maths - Number  Counting objects 1-10 and identifying numbers and matching quantities.	Maths – Shape, Space and Measures Talking about the shapes of everyday objects. E.g round and tall.
Understanding the World  Talking about planting and how we care for plants and animals. Watching beans grow over time.	Expressive Arts and Design Expressing ourselves through dancing and movement. 	World Values  Respect themselves and others (including others' things).	Events and Celebrations Performing our 'Talk4writing' stories in our groups.

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