

Prime areas of learning

Personal, Social and Emotional

Showing care and concern for living things in the environment

Road safety

Being safe near water

Being safe in the sun

SEAL: Relationships

SEAL: Changes

Transition to our new class



Communication and Language

Drama – acting out the story, role play masks

Role play: garden centre, baby clinic, travel agents

Oak class – listening in assembly

Asking how and why questions



Physical Development

Using school grounds safely (meadow, pond etc)

Using gardening tools

Using meadow equipment for climbing and swinging

Fine Motor – Penpals writing scheme

Sports Day



In addition, we will take children's interests into account and plan learning opportunities accordingly.

Early Years

Medium term plan of learning experiences for Summer Term

From: 18.04.2017

To: 21.07.2017

Themes/Interests Celebrations

1st half

Living and growing: In my garden , Beasts Big & Small

Growing flowers and vegetables

Pond dipping

Minibeast hunts

Ashwell at Home 14/5



2nd half:

Ashwell Village Dinosaurs

Visit to Cottage garden

Visit to Ashwell Springs

Visit Museum

Trip to Knebworth Park

(Oak Class)



Specific areas of learning

Literacy

Book focus:

Titch, Jasper's Beanstalk, Non-fiction plant books, seed catalogues, Hungry Caterpillar, Bad Tempered Ladybird, Dear Zoo, Dinosaur books

Writing opportunities:

Animal and plant labels, bean diaries, class information book, letters, postcards, Dinosaur stories

Mathematics

Size, sorting and classifying animals

Symmetry

Adding and Subtracting

Problem solving all around us

Number writing 0 – 20 and beyond

Village maps - direction

Car survey – counting and recording

Understanding the World

Recording growth of plants with ipad camera

Plant and animal lifecycles

Looking at patterns in the environment

Designing and making a bug garden

Making a wormery

Pond dipping

Expressive arts and design

Designing and making miniature gardens

Sunflower collages

Painting minibeasts & butterflies

Papier mache bugs

Dinosaur straw picture

