

## **The Hub**

### **Discovery Den Summer Term**

#### **What will we learn this term?**

##### **My Communication**

Pupils will communicate their likes and dislikes by vocalising, finger pointing, choosing or holding. They will learn to make a choice between two items. Pupils will learn to follow instructions.

**Makaton** – Some pupils will begin to learn to communicate using Makaton signs.

**PECS** – Some pupils will begin to request items using picture cards.

##### **Literacy**

Pupils will look at 'How to plant a bean seed' instructions. They will hold and use mark making equipment. They will practise writing their name. They may write labels or sentences.

##### **Communication and Language**

Pupils may learn the name of different parts of plants. They will hear how to look after plants. They will be encouraged to use Makaton signs when learning about plants.

##### **Maths**

Pupils will practise counting objects and by rote. They will continue to show fast recognition of numbers to 5, without having to count the objects. They may use the words first, then, next, after and finally to order instructions. They will make patterns using natural materials.

##### **Physical Development**

Pupils will use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks. They will learn patterns of movements and move to music. They will develop their small motor skills using a range of tools.

##### **Understanding the World**

Pupils will observe and look after plants. They will plant seeds and watch them grow.

##### **Expressive Arts and Design**

Pupils will use a range of materials to make models of plants, flowers and leaves. They will explore, draw and place and arrange parts of plants.

##### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Pupils will select and use different activities and resources. They will be encouraged to develop their independence.

##### **Music**

The Royal Birmingham Conservatoire will be working with the pupils to teach songs and singing games. Pupils will listen to music and explore different instruments.