Understanding the World

Small world play
Mechanical/remote controlled toys
Talking about family times
Seasonal change – summer
Planting the garden.
Composting, Wormery
Observing Change;
tadpole to frog

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Building friendships
Following routines and nursery expectations
Expressing our feelings
Expressing our interests
Playing together
Enjoying responsibility

Expressive Arts and Design

Sensory experiences
Explore musical sound and movement
Exploring different craft techniques
songs and rhymes
Constructing
Telling stories

Squirrels and hedgehogs
Summer term 1 2021

Step inside a book!
Occupations
(Hedgehogs)
Change – frogs,
ourselves
(Squirrels)

Communication, Language & Literacy

Listening to instructions
Playing with sounds
Traditional tales – talk for writing
Story language
Making marks,
Awareness of writing

Physical Development

Independence in dressing
Hygiene and health
Moving our bodies in different ways
Ball skills, climbing and balancing
Control of tools and equipment
Begin to write name.

Mathematics

Awareness of number through rhyme and play
Counting accurately and numeral recognition within 5 - 10
Sorting, patterning
Finding and naming shapes in the environment

Websites and apps to support learning at school and home:

BBC Rhymes – animated and musical nursery rhymes BBC Rhymes

BBC Bitesize Early Years – a range of songs and early learning materials to cover all interests BBC Bitesize

BBC Cebeebies BBC CeBeebies

Discovery education – Espresso Discovery Education Espresso

Oxford Owls – ideas to support reading, rhyme, literacy and maths with children from toddler upwards Oxford Owls

ABC Does Home Learning – Fun practical activities to support learning at home ABC does home learning

NRICH maths – activities to support mathematical learning for 3-5yrs in play and around the home/on walks nrich maths

Phonics play – play with sounds and letters phonics play

Twinkl (there is a subscription for this but very worthwhile for cutting and pen control activities) twinkl