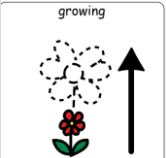
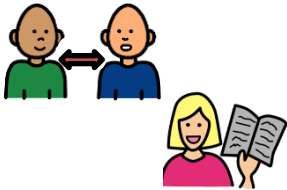

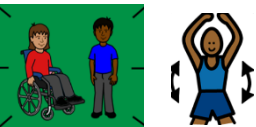







## Curriculum information for Parents and Carers



Hedgehogs	Step 2	Spring 2 2022
 <p><b>Growing</b></p>		
<p><b>Communication, Language and Literacy</b></p> 	<p>Your child will be working on:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuing to develop their communication skills in all lessons</li> <li>working on their IEP targets</li> <li>We will be working on Look and Listen Stage 1 throughout the week.</li> <li>Michelle, SaLT, will be delivering a play and communication session twice a week in class.</li> </ul> <p><b>Reading</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our focus this half term is non-fiction and we will be doing a split sensory story and play session based on the story "A fruit is a suitcase for seeds." After the story we will be working on communication IEP targets especially PECS and communication boards to choose motivating items from the story. We will be working on matching skills to develop early reading and have lots of sensory play opportunities with seeds, watering cans and compost.</li> </ul> <p><b>Funky Fingers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will have lots of growing themed activities to help develop our gross and fine motor skills including transporting things in a large wheelbarrow, hole punching leaves and several mark-making activities.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Personal, Social and Emotional Development and RE</b></p> 	<p>Our RE focus this half term is sacred places and we will be exploring rituals linked to visiting churches, mosques, synagogues and temples. We really hope to visit a special place of worship before the end of the half term.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will continue Look and Listen at least twice a week to develop children's attention skills including sitting and watching for longer periods of time.</li> <li>We will continue our walk in the local area and aim to walk for longer periods after the success of last half term. This is to encourage independence and safe walking when out and about.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Physical Development</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This half term we are all swimming either at Hazel Grove or our pool. Our dance theme is "express yourself" and we have a lovely session planned linked to emotions which will include dancing to music which reflects happiness, sadness, anger and tiredness.</li> <li>OT and Ready to Learn sessions will continue daily and we will visit the SI room throughout the week. We will be spending lots of time outside including visits to the sensory garden to do some "heavy work," with the wheelbarrow and spades.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Cognition/Mathematics</b></p> 	<p><b>Cognition</b> Children will continue to work on their cognition IEP targets through 1:1 IEP sessions as well as having a weekly cognition session with Lisa exploring circles. This will include visiting the Whiteroom and using the tracker ball to project circles and focus on moving things in a circular motion.</p> <p><b>Mathematics and number</b> - In our weekly session we will be learning about space and position through lots of play activities including stacking plant pots, moving a wheelbarrow, planting seeds, in, on, under etc and some of us will complete number activities using seeds and Numicon.</p>	
<p><b>Understanding of the World</b></p> 	<p><b>Science and DT</b></p> <p>Our science and DT session each Tuesday is going to be a popular one we think... we are focusing on edible plants and fruit and vegetables.</p> <p><b>ICT</b> - Our focus this half term is hardware so as well as using the White Room, we will be using digital cameras and microscopes to explore the sensory garden. Some of us will continue space and position through the Beebots.</p>	
<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b></p> 	<p><b>DT</b>- as mentioned above our DT focus is fruits and vegetables and we will be doing lots of cooking including fruit and veg faces, smoothies, fruit kebabs, jacket potato and topping, vegetable soup and pizza! Gordan Ramsey beware.</p>	

