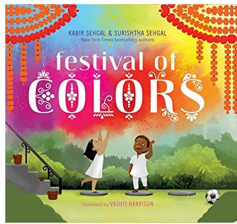




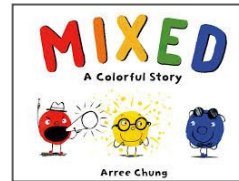
Butterfly Class/Nursery - Summer 1

This half term we are thinking about how people celebrate the festival of Holi. We will explore colours and what happens when we mix them. We will also think about how different colours can make us feel. We will also explore how plants grow and even grow some of our own plants in Nursery.

Holi



Colour



Growing Things: Planting



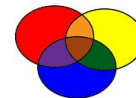
Key Words

holi



How do we celebrate Holi?

mixing



What colours can we make by mixing?

seeds



What different things grow from seeds?

festival



What kind of festivals do you celebrate at home?

feelings



How do different colours make you feel?

growth



How will you record the growth of plants?

Key Experiences

We will celebrate Holi with a colourful party.

We will conduct many colour mixing experiments.

We will grow our own beanstalks and watch them grow! We also will have live baby chicks in Nursery.

Communication & Language

We will express our feelings and emotions and listen to other people talk about how they feel.

Share a story with your child and talk about how the characters might be feeling and why

Maths

We will continue to practice counting accurately, ensuring we don't make mistakes whilst count and we will also work on being able to recognise how many items in a group without counting them, up to 3 items.

Play board games at home and practice counting the dots on the die.

Communication & Language

We will use topic specific vocabulary accurately to describe what happens when a plant is growing, being able to name it's different parts.

Check the Nursery website and practice the vocabulary that it displayed on there each week!

Physical Development

We will continue to work hard on being able to write our name independently, ensuring we hold our pencil correctly.

Practice writing your child's name at home in a variety of fun ways, e.g. in rice or in shaving foam



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Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will talk about our feelings using words such as 'happy' and 'worried' and think about activities that make us feel those feelings.

Encourage your child to express themselves during moments of frustration using their words.

Understanding the World

We will explore the life-cycle of plants and observe our own plants as they grow.

Take your child on a nature walk and talk to them about all the different things that are starting to grow now it's summer.

Literacy

We will continue to learn new letter sounds and start using these sounds to blend words, e.g. c-a-t = cat.

Practice recognising each weeks sound when you are out and about, e.g. look for them on street signs.

Expressive Art & Design

We will explore the different combinations of colours and what happens when we mix them. We will create a variety of interesting artworks using different materials and mediums.

Encourage your child to explore using colours to express themselves