



The main topic for this term will be:

'How does your garden grow?'
where we will learn about plants and mini-beasts.

Class LK- Summer Term 2

We would like to take this opportunity to say welcome back and to let you know about the exciting topic your child will be studying this half term. The topic will cover all of the EYFS seven areas of learning as follows...

Communication & Language/ Literacy

Main areas of study will be:

- Sharing fiction stories ('The Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk',).
- Exploring non-fiction books to locate information about plants and mini-beasts.
- Writing for different purposes, e.g. lists, labels and stories.

We will continue with our daily phonics sessions. We will ensure children use correct letter formation and the children will practise writing 'super sentences' using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Mathematics

We will be continuing our daily work on number recognition, counting and ordering numbers. We will also reinforce knowledge on shape, space and measures. We will make a tally chart of mini-beasts we find in our garden and compare amounts found. We will also practise estimating and counting beans, and recording the height of our own beanstalks as they grow. The children will be introduced to coins and begin to use them to add or take away.

Helping your child

Thank you to all parents/carers who support your child with home reading and words. Thank you also for assisting with the holiday homework.

Tapestry- Thank you for your lovely comments and observations. Our focus for observations is on healthy eating and exercise if you would like to add any onto Tapestry.

Understanding the World

The children are interested in animals and the world around us. Therefore during this term we will be learning about plants and mini-beasts; identifying how different living things grow and change.

Physical Development

Our PE lessons will focus on developing skills in using balls and other equipment, and playing group games to develop team work. If your child has trainers please could they bring them on a Friday for outdoor PE?

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be learning how to use paints to make symmetrical patterns for butterflies. We will also use different media and materials to create pictures and models of plants and mini-beasts.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be focusing on emotional development by talking about our feelings and the importance of respecting and being sensitive to other people's feelings, ideas and opinions.

A few dates for your diary:

- *Wednesday 28th June- Class LK assembly (9am)
- *Wednesday 12th July- End of Year Parents' celebration evening (3.15pm)