



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. Our main focus however this term is on calculation. We will develop mental skills in adding and taking away 1 from any number up to 20. We will continue working on adding two groups together, and taking away some objects from a group. We will also learn how to solve problems involving doubling, halving and sharing objects.

## Helping your child

Thank you to all parents/carers who support our home reading and spellings. Thank you also for assisting your child 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

## 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 bring them on a Tuesday 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:

- \*17.6.16- Health Fair and sponsored bounce
- \*30.6.16- Class LK assembly (9am)
- \*13.7.16- End of Year Parents' celebration evening (3.15pm)