



The main topic for this term will be:

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

Helping your child

Thank you to all parents/carers who support your child with home reading. Please can you also support your child with practising their phonics?

Tapestry- Thank you for your lovely comments and observations. Our focus for observations is 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. We will also compare similarities and differences between mini-beasts.

R.E. lessons

Our lessons will focus on learning about Shrove Tuesday and we will make our own pancakes. We will also learn about the period of lent and Easter which we will celebrate at the end of term.

Class LK- Spring 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 'The Enormous Turnip').
- 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. This is something that could also be practised at home.

Our calculation focus will be practising taking away objects and counting what is left.

In our shape, space and measures lessons we will continue to practise describing shapes.

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.

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.

A few dates for your diary:

- *World Book day- Friday 8th March
- *Parents' evening- 18th/19th/20th March (your appointment letter will follow)
- * Further forest school sessions (letter to follow)