



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 1

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...

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 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. We will also compare similarities and differences between mini-beasts.

Physical Development

Our PE lessons will focus on developing skills in using balls and other equipment, and playing group games to develop team work.

Communication & Language/ Literacy

Main areas of study will be:

- Sharing fiction stories ('Jack and the Beanstalk', and 'The Hungry Caterpillar').
- 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.

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.

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.

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 13th June - Class LK assembly (9am)
- *Wednesday 11th July - End of Year Parents' celebration evening (3.15pm)