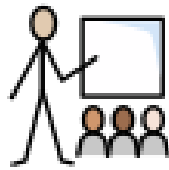




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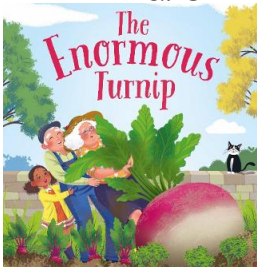
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Summer 1

Welcome back everyone, hope you had a relaxing Easter break!

Our topic this term is "Growing". We will be reading lots of fantastic books about plants, vegetables and animals. Some of the stories are

'Jasper's Beanstalk', 'Enormous Turnip', 'Titch' and 'Tadpole's Promise'. We will continue learning to recognise the numerals from 1-10, and counting small groups of objects. We will be talking about size and length, finding objects that are long, tall and short. We will be exploring the world around us by observing how things change over time, and by planting beans, herbs and flowers to see how they are changing.



Star Words:

Big-Enormous

Seeds

Leaves-Petals-Flowers

Spring-Summer

You can help your child at home by:

- Reading books regularly together.
- Finding numbers you see in the world around you, and having a go at telling them.
- Talking about changes we see from spring to summer, and different plants and flowers in your garden or parks.
- Practicing their name, and listening for initial sounds in words.

In Literacy we will be:

- Continue learning new sounds.
- Trace our names.
- Use known sounds to trace initial sound.
- Developing pencil grip.
- Sequence story events.
- Use adjectives to describe characters and settings.
- Start blending CVC words.
- Use new vocabulary in our play.

In Maths we will be:

- Develop our counting and subitising skills.
- Explore different ways of representing numbers.
- Secure number recognition from 1-10.
- Consider 1 more and 1 less with numbers to 10.
- Subitise up to 5
- Explore shapes and patterns
- Remember our stopping number when counting

In Arts and Design we will:

- Exploring and learning how colours can be changed using other colours or liquids.
- Learning songs about plants, animals and growing.

In P.E we will:

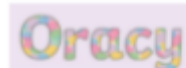
- Develop our fine motor through activities that strengthen our hand muscles and start using one handed tools.
- Exploring different ways of moving, such as slithering, shuffling, rolling, sliding and hopping.

In Understand the Word we will:

- Learning about growth, and changes over time.
- Learning how to care for living things and the environment.

In PSHE we will:

- Think about trying our best to have a go at all our learning activities.
- We will learn what means "Growing". Children will understand what the different stages of life and how we are changing.



Things to talk to your child about at home:

- How are you feeling?
 - What is that?
- How was school?

Key dates for Summer 1:
End of Term Friday 23rd May