

Reception Learning Web

Knowledge and Understanding including Science, ICT and Humanities

- We will be doing lots of circle time, focusing on sharing and discussing our families, favourite things, fruit or vegetables. This is to help us improve our communication and language, and to learn about similarities and differences between ourselves and others, as well as among families, communities and traditions.
- We will be looking at growth in plants by having our own vegetable patch in the garden. We will also be investigating fruit and vegetables (e.g. their seeds, shapes and smells) and growing our own cress.
- In PE, we will be practising our ball skills, coordination and team games.

Our theme is
**How does your
Garden Grow?**

Numeracy Focus

We are learning:

- To count reliably with numbers from one to 20, place them in order and say which number is one more or one less than a given number.
- To use quantities and objects, adding and subtracting two single-digit numbers and counting on or back to find the answer.
- To solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing.
- Our number bonds to 10.
- Our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Literacy Focus

In phonics, we will be continuing to reinforce the sounds we have already learned. In particular, we will be focusing on the tricky words so that we can recognise them by sight. We will be using our phonics in our writing by making our own science diary to observe our cress seeds as they grow, as well as recording what our favourite fruit or vegetable is and having a go at writing using a computer.

Creativity

- Our new role play area is a garden centre and expands into the outside area too!
- We will be doing lots of art, including painting flowers, plant collages and junk modelling. We will also be making our own clay plant pots.
- There will be lots of opportunities for acting and singing this half-term. We will be singing and dancing on our own stage, as well as having our own puppet theatre.

Ways you can help at home...

- Practise sequencing numbers to 20 and beyond.
- Use lots of practical problem solving for doubling and halving.
- Help your child recite their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Go outdoors with your child (into your garden or another space) and explore the environment; help your child notice changes and growth.
- Practise all the phonics sounds and tricky words.
- Keep up the reading at home!