



“What is at the bottom of the garden?”

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to our last term this academic year. It is going to be a busy but exciting half term. Here is our curriculum map for Summer 2.
Best wishes from,
The Reception Team

In Understanding the World,
The children will be learning about things that live and grow in our gardens such as Minibeasts, flowers, plants, fruit and vegetables.
We will explore similarities and differences between all of these things.
We will make observations and talk about animals and plants. We will explore how things grow and talk about the changes which occur when living things including animals, humans and plants grow,

In Expressive Arts and Design,
The children will be looking at Andy Warhol’s “Flower”

The children will be creating their own interpretation of this artwork. They will explore Expressive Arts and Design through creative activities, using a range of materials and engaging in music, dance, and imaginative play to express their ideas and build confidence.

Hook for learning...the children will come into the classroom to find three mysterious plants – what are these plants? Where have they come from? What will they grow into? We will plant these in our outdoor area, tend to them daily and find out what they will grow into.

Sticky Words		
Grow	Stem	Leaves
Roots	Petals	Allotment
Exercise		Endorphins

In Personal, Social and Emotional Development,
children will develop their Personal, Social and Emotional skills by building confidence, forming positive relationships, and learning to manage their feelings.
They will work on sharing, cooperating with others, and becoming more independent as they prepare for Year 1.

In Physical Development,
The children will Physical Development by improving their coordination, balance, and control through a range of active games and activities. They will also strengthen their fine motor skills through tasks such as writing, cutting, and using tools, helping to prepare them for Year 1.

In Communication and Language,
the children will develop their Communication and Language skills by listening carefully, following instructions, and expressing their ideas with increasing confidence. They will take part in discussions, storytelling, and role-play, helping them to build and develop their vocabulary.

In Reading and Phonics,
The children will consolidate the Phase 3 sounds they have learnt. They will develop our reading skills in school and through reading at home. They will continue to learn to read sight words. They will read simple sentences and develop their comprehension skills, talking about what they have read. They will learn more about non-fiction texts.

In Writing,
the children will continue to develop their confidence, fluency and accuracy in writing words and sentences. They will write for a variety for purposes. The children will develop their handwriting, developing their letter formation. They will begin to develop their skills in writing independently, using their phonics knowledge and simple punctuation. They will begin to re-read what they have written to check it for accuracy. They will be learning to write the sight words they have been be learning to read.

In Mathematics,
the children will build on their maths skills by confidently recognising numbers, counting beyond 20, and beginning to add and subtract using practical resources and objects.

They will explore number patterns, compare quantities, and learn about simple measures such as length, weight, and capacity. Through games and problem-solving activities, children will develop their mathematical thinking and confidence.