

Great Alne Primary School - Reception



Our topic for the Summer term is – **How does your garden grow?**

Some of our main texts will be...

Sunshine and sunflowers - Jack and the Beanstalk Jasper's Beanstalk, Errol's Garden, The little Gardner, The Tiny Seed.

Creep, Crawl and Wriggle - The Very Hungry caterpillar, Snail Trail, Superworm, What the Ladybird Heard, Mad about Minibeasts, The Bad-Tempered Ladybird, Aaarrggghh Spider!

In addition to this, we will also be looking at The King's Coronation and having our own mini coronation celebration!



Literacy

Phonics/Reading

Read Write Inc.

- Recap on any set 1 sounds (addressing sound gaps).
- Secure blending on words containing all set 1 sounds
- Begin to learn set 2 sounds: ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, oo, ar, or, air, ir, ou, oy.

Writing

- Continue to practise and improve our letter formation.
- Using phonic knowledge to sound out words and form sentences.

Understanding the World

Seasons – Spring into Summer

Sunshine and sunflowers

- Parts of a plant
- Plant growth
- Needs of plants
- Growing beans
- Growing cress
- Grow a carton garden
- Gardens/parks

Creep, Crawl and Wriggle

- Invertebrates which live in gardens and our local environment.
- Minibeast habitats
- Life cycle of a butterfly

Expressive Arts & Design (Creative)

Learn about the work of the famous artists Andy Goldsworthy and Matisse. Create work in the same style using line and shape.

Music

Summer 1 - Exploring dynamics

Hello Mr Sun

Jack and the Beanstalk

Summer 2 -Exploring timbre

Tiny Caterpillar

Come with me said the bee

PSED (Personal, Social & Emotional Development)

Uphold and follow our school rules.

Protective Behaviours. Scarf – Caring for our World, Safe indoors and outdoors (sun safety).

Maths

To 20 and beyond

Build numbers beyond 10

Count patterns beyond 10

First, then, now

Adding more

Find my pattern

Doubling

Sharing and grouping

Even and odd

On the move

Patterns and relationships

Physical Development

Spring 1 – Striking and fielding.

Spring 2 – Athletics/Sports day preparation.

What can I do to help my child?

1. Read at home with your child, aiming for at least 5 -10 minutes of reading each day.
2. Support your child with any phonics home learning.
3. Talk to your child about 'Moving on' as we prepare for transition into Year 1.

Moving on

As we near the end of the academic year the children's successes throughout their Reception year will be celebrated. We will explore how they have grown and changed and support them with the changes to come as they move into Year 1.