



Reception - Summer 1

This half term we will be observing changes in plants and animals from spring to summer and exploring the life cycles of plants. We will also be exploring different occupations in our community.

Season - Spring

People: My Local Community/ Road safety



seeds



How do you look after a seed?

occupation



Can you name some different types of occupations?

plants



How do plants grow?

traffic lights



What are traffic lights used for?

Key Experiences

We will grow our own plants and observe the life cycles.

Parents and carers are invited to talk to the children about their occupation.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be learning about the lives of people around us and their roles within our community.

Tips for families:

Talk to your child about the different occupations within our community.

Physical Development

We will continue to develop our gross motor skills through dance and movement inspired by moving in different ways to represent the different stages of a butterfly's life cycle.

Continue to practise correct letter formation in simple words when labelling pictures.

Communication & Language

We will be asking questions to find out more about the life cycle of plants and animals.

Tips for families:

Model using the new vocabulary learnt at school using the Home Learning portal in full, longer sentences.

Literacy - Reading

We will act out the traditional tale of 'The Little Red Hen' and use a story map to create our own versions, with new characters!

Tips for families: Ask your child to retell the story at home, too.



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Literacy - Writing

We will continue to practise making invitations, shopping lists and mini stories using the sounds we know. We are working on using capital letters, fingers spaces and full stops.

Involve your child in purposeful writing at home, such as writing your 'to do' or shopping lists!

Maths

We will be automatically recalling number bonds up to 5 with addition and subtraction.

Tips for families:

Continue to practise the correct number formation for numbers 0-10. Some numerals can be a bit tricky!

Understanding the World

We will grow plants and observe the changes over time.

Tips for families:

Look after the plant you will be taking home or grow more at home. What do you need to help it grow?

Expressive Art & Design

We will safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function to create our own road safety signs and posters.

Point out various road safety signs when you are out and about and explain their meaning.