

Summer 1 Nursery

We hope you have had a fun and refreshing Easter break!

Our topic for this half term is:

How does your garden grow?

This term, we will be learning all about the world around us. We will be focusing on plants and how they grow. We will also be learning all about minibeasts and why they are important. We have some very exciting opportunities planned including nature hunts and building natural minibeast hotels.

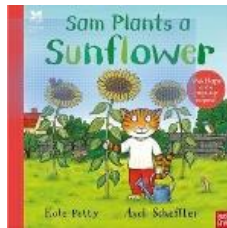
We will be learning to:

- ◆ Focus our attention.
- ◆ Begin to use more complex sentences to link thoughts (and, because).
- ◆ Keep play going by responding to what others are saying or doing.
- ◆ Enjoy small responsibilities and welcome praise for what we have done.
- ◆ Begin to accept the needs of others, taking turns and sharing resources sometimes with support.
- ◆ Use writing tools with good control.
- ◆ Run skilfully and negotiate space, adjusting speed or direction to avoid obstacles.
- ◆ Show an interest in illustrations and print in books/ the environment.
- ◆ Join in repeated refrains and anticipate key events and phrases in rhymes and stories.
- ◆ Give meaning to marks we write, draw and paint
- ◆ Begin to represent numbers using fingers and marks on paper.
- ◆ Compare two groups of objects (up to 4) saying when they are the same.

Our Key Texts

It would be wonderful if you could talk about these to support their learning. Our fortnightly book warmer and key vocabulary will be posted on dojo.

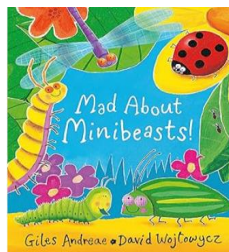
Weeks 1 and 2: What do flowers need to grow?



Weeks 3 and 4: What plants and insects live in our garden?



Week 5: How do insects help my garden?



We are really excited to be welcoming three new friends to our classroom this term. As your child settles into Nursery, please do let us know if your child is finding anything challenging and we will do our best to support them with this.



We use Dojo regularly to share important information, dates and photos. Please do check it regularly.

We kindly ask everybody who is able, to contribute £1 a week towards additional experiences for the children.

Important Dates

- 22nd April - Earth Day 2025. Learning about recycling through play/books.
- 4th May - Bank Holiday
- W.C. 5th May - Deaf Awareness Week
Learn a sign a day.
- Endangered Species Day - 15th May
Dress in black and white.
- National Smile Month- 12th May - 12th June
- Dentist Visit - TBC
- 20th May - World Bee Day
- 20st May - National Numeracy Day
- 22nd May - Last Day of Term.



We will continue to use tapestry to capture your child's learning journey.

Each post will contain a suggested 'next step' (NS) for you to extend their learning at home should you wish to. It is important to offer repeated and enhanced experiences to embed knowledge and skills. Parents of new starters will receive an account registration link via email in the next three weeks.

Trekking Tuesday

We will be going on walks around the school's forest, allotment and nature pond. We will be developing our understanding of growth, decay and changes over time. Please send your child to school with weather appropriate clothing i.e., comfy shoes.