

The Big Wide World!

How Does your Garden Grow?



Happy New Year! We are excited to be a part of your child's learning journey. Over the next term the children will be learning about 'The Big Wide World,' and 'How Does Your Garden Grow?'

Please make sure your child's belongings are labelled with their full name and that their book bag is in school every day.

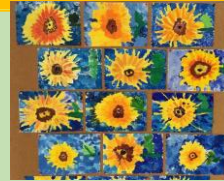
We deliver a balanced curriculum of indoor and outdoor learning. Therefore, please ensure that your child has appropriate weather-proof clothing.

Makaton

Makaton is a unique language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate. We will be teaching Makaton as part of our Early Years curriculum.

EYFS Sunflower Project

During the spring term EYFS we be taking part in a sunflower project – more information to follow. . .



Dates for your diary

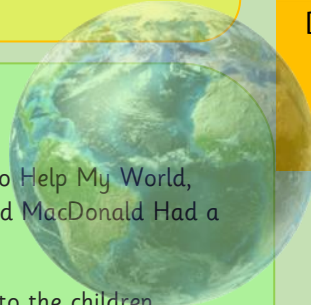
Half term: 17.2.25
INSET day: 21.3.25
Easter holiday: 14.4.25-25.4.25

We recommend . . .

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Stories: Little Red Hen, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Enormous Turnip, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Little Sunflower, Life Cycle Stories-Frog.

By the end of the topic, children will have a greater understanding of the world around them. During the term they will explore the wider outdoor environments around school, including our forest and pond areas. They will learn about the weather and seasonal change and lifecycles of plants and animals. This will link nicely to celebrating Easter. We will be joining in with whole school events including Shakespeare Fortnight, World Book Day, and Incredible Eggs.



The Big Wide World!

Stories: Stickman, 10 Things I Can Do To Help My World, The Great Race, Goodnight Spaceman, Old MacDonald Had a Phone.

New songs and stories will be introduced to the children throughout this topic. They will learn about the world around us, weather, space and develop knowledge and understanding of cultural differences. Daily speaking and listening activities will broaden their vocabulary. Early reading and writing skills will continue to be embedded, introducing RML and Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle. Our activities will support the children to develop new skills across the seven areas of learning and build on their previous learning.

