

It starts with a seed

Dates for your diary:

25.4.22– Term 5 begins
29.4.22– class photos
2.5.22 – Bank Holiday and May Fayre
23.5.22 - Eco-art day
27.5.22 - Queen's Jubilee celebration
& End of Term 5

Science

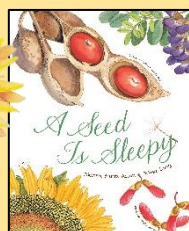
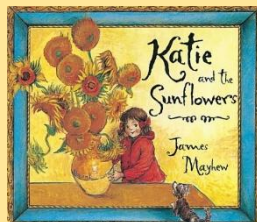
As part of our science learning this term, we will be studying different plants and trees. This will involve us growing our own plants, including vegetables.

We will plant seeds and look after them as we watch them grow!

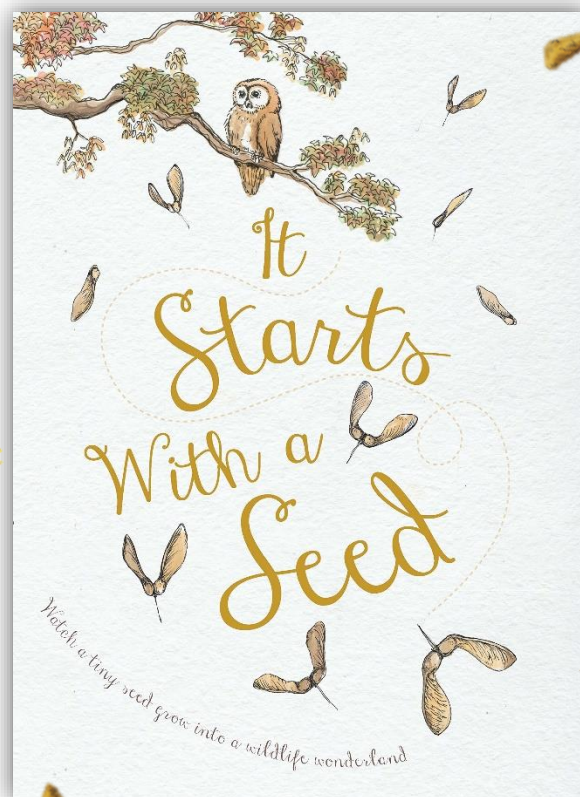
We will also be identifying a range of plants as well as learning all about their features and structures.

English

We will be taking inspiration from our science learning, recounting our gardening journey. We will also be looking at the story, "Katie and the Sunflowers" by James Mayhew and using it to write our own stories.



Last term we spent some time exploring and writing non-chronological reports. We will be continuing with this area this term, writing non-chronological reports about plants.



Warmer Weather

As the weather (hopefully!) begins to change, please remember to send your child in with a named sun hat and some sunscreen.



Maths

In our maths learning this term we will be spending some time looking more closely at the composition of teen numbers. We will be doing more work on doubling and halving within 20, as well as exploring how our addition and subtraction facts within 10 can help us to add and subtract within 20.

I know that $4 + 3 = 7$
so I also know that $14 + 3 = 17$.



Learning at Home

Thank you for your engagement at home. Please continue to read the school books daily with your child as this has a significant impact on their progress. It is good to re-read books as this improves fluency and understanding.

Please continue to practise your weekly spellings – don't forget about spelling shed!

We have seen the children really engage in Numbots, helping their quick recall of maths facts – please continue to use this great tool!