

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will:

- Discuss the importance of having rules and ways of keeping ourselves and others safe
- Understand the importance of staying fit and healthy and understand the benefits of healthy eating and exercise
- Try some new foods

Literacy

We will:

- Read a variety of stories linked to growing and planting including 'Jack and the Beanstalk' 'Oliver's Vegetables' and 'Jasper's Beanstalk'
- Continue with daily phonics sessions following the Bug Club scheme, to develop our reading skills
- Explore factual writing, including instructions and recounts
- Write sentences that can be read by ourselves and others, including tricky words

Sound books will be sent out on a Friday and are to be returned the following Tuesday.

Please continue to send through evidence of your child's learning on the Evidence Me app.

Physical Development

We will:

- Develop our gross motor skills by using the bikes, climbing apparatus, games equipment and taking part in PE sessions
- Continue to develop our fine motor skills using different tools, including scissors for cutting
- Continue with our cursive handwriting lessons

Reception Summer 1

In the Garden



Understanding the World

We will:

- Label the different parts of a plant and understand their uses
- Plant broad bean seeds and learn about growth and decay over time
- Explore seeds and where our food comes from

Expressive Art and Design

We will:

- Sing songs, make music and dance, and experiment with ways of changing them
- Safely use a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with design, texture, form and function

Maths

- Working within numbers 10-20 we will be:
 - Representing numbers in different ways (subitising)
 - Number bonds to 10
 - Counting forwards and backwards to 20
 - Ordering numbers
 - 1 more and 1 less
 - Addition and subtraction
 - Place value
 - Learning to solve number problems
 - Doubling, halving and sharing

Communication and Language

We will:

- Listen carefully in a range of situations, including stories and respond with relevant questions and comments
- Follow instructions involving several parts
- Develop our own narratives and explanations
- Use past, present and future tenses correctly

Another information (reminders and dates etc.):

28th May – break up for half term

*Bug Club books will continue to be assigned. Please speak to class teachers if you require more.

Tricky word games ideas [here](#).

Article about support writing development in the Early Years [here](#).