



Our big question for this half term is...

What grows in our garden?

This half term, we are going to be thinking about what grows in our gardens. We will be looking at the different things that happen during spring, particularly the growing of plants and the lifecycles of both butterflies and frogs.



Literacy

This half term we are going to be creating our own instruction text about planting seeds and growing things in our garden. We will start off by looking at different instructions and planting our own seeds,

We will be looking for children to compose their own sentences and to use their phonics skills appropriately. We will be starting to encourage children to spell key words correctly.

It has been great to see all the hard work taking place with key words at home. This half term we will be learning **page 3 columns 1 & 2**. Keep looking at the key word display in the classroom and make sure you keep practising page 1 so your child doesn't forget them.



Numeracy



We are exploring numbers to 20 this half term. It would be great if you could explore these at home with your child as well. By the end of this half term the children will be able to recognise and order these numbers.

We be particularly looking at doubling and halving numbers to 20.

We will be using counters and objects to find our answers, and will be writing our answers using words and as number sentences.

PE in Reception



PE will take place every **Wednesday** with Mr Pye. Please can you ensure your child has a PE kit in school at all times, labelled with their name.

Dates to remember!

Sunday 5th May to Tuesday 4th June: Ramadan

Monday 6th May: Bank Holiday—No School

