



Early Years Foundation Stage Summer 1st half term 2024

What do we need to grow?

Welcome back to Summer 1st half term - we are all really looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school and getting on with our learning and exploring!

This half term our learning will be based around the question, "What do we need to grow?"

We will be immersing ourselves in books that encourage learning about growing such as 'The Growing Story and The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.

We will start off where we were left our daily Read Write Inc. sessions in April. We plan to put our phonics skills to practise by writing labels, captions, letters and lists, as well as encouraging lots of independent writing in the areas of provision.

We will continue to follow White Rose Maths programme of learning alongside the Numicon activities. We will continue to apply the counting principles when counting to 20 (forwards and backwards), represent numbers to 20 in different ways and subitise these larger numbers and explore their composition. (e.g., I know it is 20 because I see 10 and 10). We will do this by using 10 frames to illustrate numbers equal to or less than 10 and Numicon tiles and bead strings to subitise groups of 20. We will then explore number bonds to 20 using real objects in different contexts, Numicon tiles and 10 frames. We will also be exploring 3D shapes and further developing our measuring skills.

As part of our exploration of growing and changing, we will explore what we need to eat to be healthy and about the life cycle of a butterfly.

Don't forget to access Purple Mash and to explore all the amazing things you can work on and get better at over the next half term.