

Rabbit Class Newsletter

April 2018



Dear Parents / Carers,

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Our Topic

The Rabbits topic this half term is 'Growing'. We will be looking at different types of plants, exploring what foods come from plants and doing some planting of our own.

Our learning

In Communication, Language and Literacy we will be focusing on developing our vocabulary around plants and growing using symbols, stories and songs. We will be answering 'who' and 'what' questions in stories and play, making marks with different materials and learning how to write some letter shapes. In phonics, we will be listening to and making sounds with our voices. We will also be working on recognising the letter sounds 'a, t, p, i, n' and saying the sounds in words to begin to read them.

In maths we will be focusing on sorting, counting, identify which group has lots, adding and taking away using objects. We will also be focusing on recognising size of objects (big / small, tall / short) and exploring weight.

Continuing learning

To support and continue your child's learning at home, here are some ideas of activities:

- Planting seeds at home and helping with gardening.
- Going on visits and looking at different types of plants, such as trees, bushes, flowers, grasses.
- Cooking with foods from plants, such as making fruit skewers and salads.
- Art with plants, such as leaf printing, fruit and vegetable printing, tree rubbings.

The books and songs we will be listening to this half term are:

Books

- Jack and the beanstalk (weeks 1 and 2)
- The enormous turnip (weeks 3 and 4)
- The very hungry caterpillar (weeks 5 and 6)

Songs

- Oats and beans and barley grow
- Tiny caterpillar on a leaf
- Worm at the bottom of the garden

Important dates



Friday 25th May - Break up for half term

Sun cream, sun hats and spare clothes

As we are now in the summer term and have already had some nice sunny days, please can you send in a named sun cream and sun hat to be kept at school so the children can stay protected from the sun when accessing outside. Please can you apply sun cream before school and we will then top it up later in the day. With the weather getting warmer it is more likely the children will be playing with water. Please can you ensure your child has spare clothes in their bag, including socks.

Thank you.