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Summer Term

In the Summer term we will be learning all about how plants grow and the conditions they need to grow well. We will be planting our own seeds and observing them grow as well as drawing, painting and designing our own flowers. We begin by looking at traditional and twisted tales allowing children to enjoy a variety of texts and then move on to our 'Under the Sea' topic to develop our understanding across the curriculum.

Reading and Phonics

- Little Wandle
- Non-fiction texts about plants
- Familiar fairy tales and twisted tales
- Fiction and non-fiction books linked to the sea

Writing

- Applying phonics to write CVC words independently
- Writing a short sentence using a capital letter and full stop

Maths

- Counting to 20
- Subitize to 10
- Consolidate understanding of 2D and 3D shape

Communication and Language

- Talk Time – time to talk about children's interests
- Orally retelling stories
- Recount events

Physical Development

- Developing a strong pencil grip
- Bikes and Scooters to develop balance and agility

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Caring for plants
- Becoming more independent
- Being resilient

Expressive Art and Design

- Joining materials
- Exploring a range of materials
- Mixing colours

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- Different types of plants and flowers
- Observing plants grow
- Looking after plants

Key dates:

- 8th May Bank holiday
- 26th May INSET day
- 5th June Class photos

Home learning:

- 10 minutes of reading a day
- Practise phonics sheets

