



Our topic this half-term will focus on 'What Can You See In the Spring?' We will be learning about spring, plants, how these grow and the different parts of the flowers. We will be learning about the weather. We are very excited about this topic!

If you have any questions or would like to email me, please email the address below:

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Thank you  
Mrs Parsons

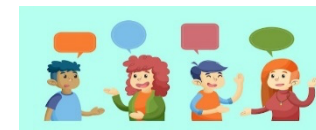
### Gross and Fine Motor Skills

Children will continue to use pencils and other mark-making materials comfortably. They will continue to develop their fine motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently including scissors, paintbrushes, knives, forks and spoons. Children will start PE lessons to develop their gross motor skills and develop balance and coordination.



### Communication and Language

Children will learn lots of new vocabulary throughout this half term and will be encouraged to use this throughout the day. They will begin to connect ideas together. They will engage in daily story-time sessions and will learn poems, songs and rhymes. Children will ask questions to find out more and check that they understand what has been said to them.



### Writing and Reading

We will continue to read a variety of different texts with the children linked to our topic and books the children have chosen themselves.

We will be continuing to learn phonics this term and will be teaching the children the sounds and how to write these. We use the Read Write Inc.



scheme, there are lots of videos online to support at home [here](#). Please practise writing the children's names at home using a capital letter at the beginning and follow with lower case letters.

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#### What Can You See In Spring?



### Mathematics



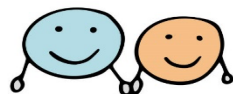
The children will be learning about different 2D shapes and making patterns. Children will continue to count objects ensuring they are able to

count accurately. The children will then learn to recognise numbers up to 5 and start to write these when ready. Learning number songs will take place daily and are a great way for the children to learn these at home too.

Continue to support your children at home by counting objects together and finding numbers when you are in the home and outside.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will continue to build relationships with others in the class and around the school, as well as with adults. Through different activities the children will continue to develop their turn-taking and sharing skills as well as communicating their wants and needs with adults and their friends in class. Children will be sharing their feelings daily through the use of Zones of Regulation.



### Expressive Arts and Design

Children will listen to music, dance and talk about music, expressing their feelings and opinions. Children will have opportunities to role play within the 'garden centre' and the 'planting station' and explore as an adventurer using resources to enhance their experiences.



### Understanding the World

Children will recognise that the seasons change throughout the year. Children will take part in a 'seasons hunt' to look for signs of spring and what we need to look for during this time. They will be learning about the different parts of a flower and will plant their own seeds. We will watch these grow and understand the importance of looking after them and what they need.

