

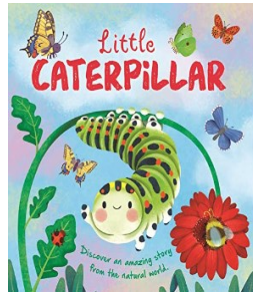
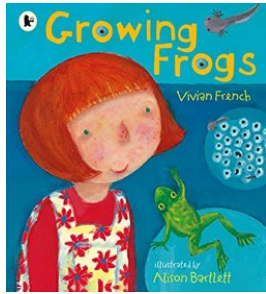
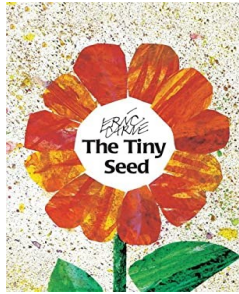
Nursery  
Summer 1

Sowing and  
Growing



Things we may talk about: Spring, caterpillars, butterflies, frogs, growing seeds, plants, changes, 'Jack and the Beanstalk' show

Key books this term:



Key themes from our texts:

- Parts of a plant
- What a plant needs to grow
- Observing changes (tadpole to frog)
- Life cycle of a butterfly
- Mums and babies
- Spring



### Maths:

We will be recapping numbers 1-5, looking at parts of each number and how they are represented.

We will be counting forwards and backwards and looking a one more and one less.

### Literacy: Reading

The children will continue to get to know the monsters in our Phonics Foundation Programme linked to Monster Phonics. They will be exposed to 6 aspects of the programme through fun interactive, games, songs and activities. These include, rhyme, alliteration, sounds in the environment, body percussion, percussion sounds.

Scan here to find out more about the programme!



### Key Vocabulary

frog, tadpole, pond, life cycle,  
grow, tail, caterpillar, butterfly,  
plant, grow seed, stem, leaf, flower

### Literacy: Writing

We will be continuing to make lots of marks in lots of different contexts. We will be working our muscles ready for writing with our funky fingers activities. Our 'squiggle whilst you wiggle' dancing will continue to focus on making marks on paper.

### Physical Development:

#### Gross and Fine Motor Skills

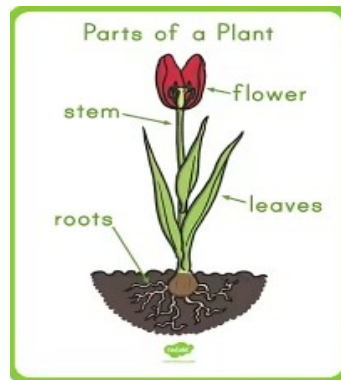
- Funky Fingers - using small materials, scissor to make snips in paper, scrunching, tearing, using tweezers, and play dough
- Learning animal positions to help make our bodies stronger.

#### PE Gymnastics

- We will be making different shapes, balancing, using equipment, travelling under, over, through and jumping off equipment



Can you plant some flowers at home?  
What does a plant need to grow? Can you look carefully at a flower or plant to draw it?



PSED Children will be encouraged to:

- Look after resources in the class
- Respond to friends' wishes

Can you create your own pattern at home? You could use toys, cutlery or shoes.



### Expressive Arts and Design

#### Printing and collage

- We will be painting sunflowers in the style of Van Gogh and creating a natural sunflower collage (with beans and seeds)
- We will be creating our own caterpillars through modelling
- We will be working together to create our own dens





## Key Information

Tuesday 7th May

As part of our 'Sowing and Growing' topic, we will be watching a performance of Jack and the Beanstalk by a visiting theatre company.

This will be funded by the Parent Partnership Group.

Please may we ask that:

- All children have a named water bottle every day in school
- All bottles contain water only
- All hair accessories are school colours (purple, white, lime, black) and long hair is tied back
- Your child has a change of clothes in their book bag
- Stud earrings only to be worn

As the weather becomes warmer, please feel free to send in a named sun hat and named sun tan lotion. We are not able to apply this but can assist your child to do this independently.

- PE will be every Monday – this lesson will recommence Monday 22nd April
- Children to come to school in their PE kit
- Please remove all jewellery ahead of the PE lesson
- Children will have a music lesson every Monday
- Children will visit the library every Monday

Please join us on Seesaw to find out what we have been learning in Giacometti class!