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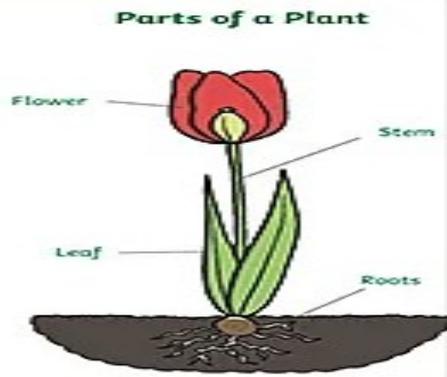
What grows in the garden?  
This half term in Early Years we will be thinking about our world. We will be looking at ways to save energy as well as ways to look after plants and our local environment.

**Work with number and shape**

We will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes, weight and height. We will be looking at number bonds to 5/10 as well as doubling.

### Physical Development

We will be moving and dancing like a 'Bog Baby'. We will be working hard with letter formation with our writing.



## Spring 2 Topic News



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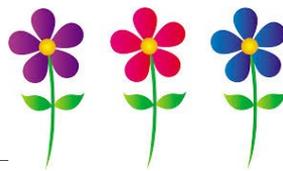
### Creative Development

We will be having lots of fun using our outside area to make art. We will be drawing plants and flowers carefully using pencils. We will also have fun role-playing in our new garden centre and wildlife centre.



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be thinking about how to care for other living things such as plant and insects. We will also be thinking about how we can keep safe when outside.



### Literacy

In literacy we will be listening to some new stories and thinking about the main events and characters within them. We will be listening to others as part of circle times and talk about our own ideas.

Our topic books will be:



Please try hard to return homework each week and read everyday to help with your child's learning journey. Reading books will be changed once the children can confidently read the book. Don't worry if they have the same book for longer than a week, this helps to build up confidence and fluency. We have see a massive improvement with children who read at home daily. Keep up the good work!

### Understanding of the World

During this half term we will be learning all about our world and local community.

We will be looking at local wildlife and how we can help by planting things and making bird feeders.



We are also really excited about our inspiration day, to launch this topic. We will be creating in the mud kitchen and doing some fun outdoor forest activities including planting, digging and singing round a campfire!