



Reception: Summer 1

Growth and Change



Topic

As the world around us changes through each new season, we will continue to observe nature and contribute to the beauty around us by growing lots of new plants. Throughout the term, we will study the growth of our flowers, herbs and other vegetables to gain a deeper understanding of plants. We will explain how they grow and take on the responsibility of helping them thrive. We will also reflect on our own growth and the changes in us from babies to toddler to now. In the final week of this term, we will have Sport's Day, so we will be doing lots of practising to improve our throwing and aiming skills and to work in teams to complete relays AND to race!

Numeracy

In Numeracy, we will be focusing on:

- * Numbers beyond 10 to understand the value of teen numbers.
- * Counting to at least 30. Count in tens.
- * Exploring patterns of number to continue sequences
- * Rotating / manipulating shapes to explore how shapes fit into other shapes.

Literacy

In Literacy, we will be focusing on:

- * Creating our own versions of familiar stories. We will continue to retell but will come up with our own ideas to change characters, settings or events so we can tell and write our own stories.
- * Explore non-fiction books to learn about plants / our world & the past.

Home Learning

- Look at old family photos to explore life in the past. Discuss the changes in people. Look carefully at the clothes, the toys, the objects eg. phones people used. What was life like years ago?
- When reading stories, encourage your child to make a change. 'Can you think of a different animal that tricked the gingerbread man at the end of the story?' Can you think of 3 different things the Giant had in 'Jack and the Beanstalk?'
- Read! Count in tens! Practise number bonds to 10!



Parental Engagement

Please join us on **Tuesday 23rd April at 9.00 up until 10.00am** to help us garden. More information will follow but we would like help to sew a variety of seeds and bulbs in our indoor and outdoor areas. **On Thursday 23rd May we also plan to go to Port Erin park** and would love family members to join us.