



# Nursery Newsletter Summer 1 Let's Grow!

This term, our little learners will explore the wonderful world of growing! We'll be discovering how plants grow, what they need to stay healthy, and watching tiny seeds turn into something amazing.

## Meet the Team

Teacher: Miss Sowden

Teaching assistant: Miss Begum



## Reminders

All children need to bring a named water bottle to school each day, filled with water. Any snacks should be healthy, preferably fruit or vegetables. Fruit, such as grapes, should be cut in half if provided for snack time.

Please ensure all your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name (including shoes).

As the weather gets warmer, please send your child with a sunhat and suncream. We spend a lot of time learning outside in all weathers. We would be grateful if you could provide a pair of wellies (clearly labelled, which can stay in school) and sets of spare clothes.

## Parent Partnerships- ClassDojo

ClassDojo is a great platform to share and celebrate the achievements of the children. We encourage you to upload your own photos and videos to your child's portfolio. The children are always very excited for us to see their photos from home and have shown great enthusiasm speaking to the class about their photos.



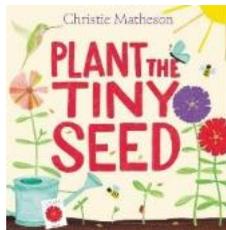


### Week 1

**Class Text:** Plant the Tiny Seed

**Author:** Christine Matheson

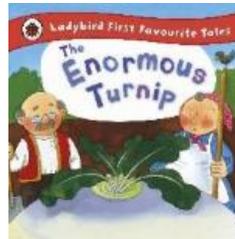
What does a plant need to grow?  
Through this interactive story, we will watch how a plant grows and learn what a plant needs to grow.



### Week 2/Week 3

**Class Text:** The Enormous Turnip

This half term we will immerse ourselves in the story of The Enormous Turnip as our traditional tale. We will join in with the repetitive refrains and talk about the events that happen to harvest the turnip.



### Week 4/Week 5

**Class Text:** Is it a Seed?

**Author:** Emily Ann Davison and Adriana Fong

Another link with our overarching topic, this text will allow us to become imaginative and predict what the seed will grow into. We will design our own seed and discuss what it will grow into.



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### Our Repeated Reads

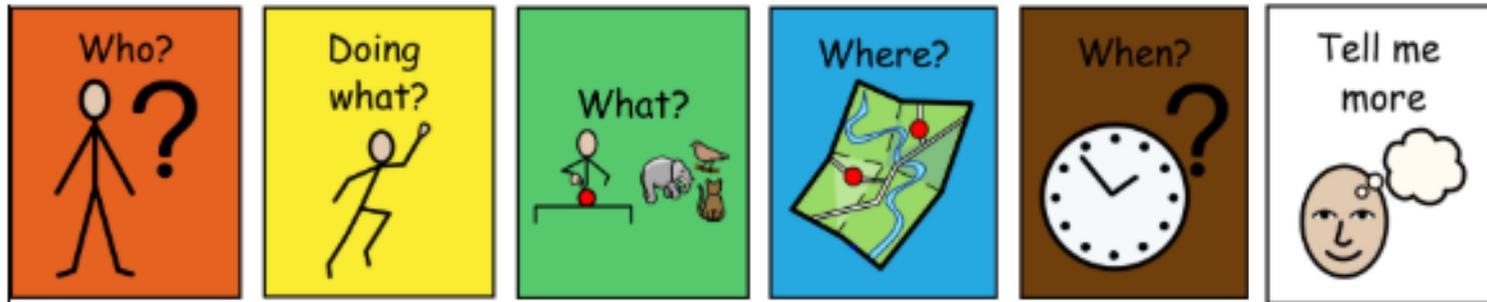




## Supporting Communication, Language and Comprehension

We use colourful semantics cards to support the children's understanding of spoken language, narratives and questioning.

When children report on their own experiences, we use the colourful semantics cards to prompt them to answer questions more fully and with greater detail.



### Maths

Our key concepts for this half term are

**Comparison 2** – Compare and sort collections.

**Pattern 4** – Lead on own repeats.

**Space, shape and measure 5** – Start to puzzle.

We will be joining the Kerr Mackie community to celebrate Earth Week this half term.



### Forest School

We will visit forest school on the following dates

Wednesday am

Friday pm

**22.04.26**

**24.04.26**

**6.05.26**

**8.05.26**

**20.05.26**

**22.05.26**

Please ensure your child wears suitable clothing and footwear.