

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 2 2025

This term in Reception, your child will be participating in some exciting new learning. To get your child ready for their learning and to support their learning at home, we have collated some ideas for you and your child to enjoy together when at home and when out and about.

## Topics we will be learning about:

- 'Creepy Crawlies and Curious Critters' a unit that explores the lives of bugs.
- 'Little Green Fingers' a unit that looks at what plants need to grow and thrive.

## Books we are sharing in school:

This term we will be looking at a range of books relating to various insects and growing plants:



## Books to read/listen to and at home:

Please enjoy reading a range of books linked to our new topics:



### Maths:

- Practice counting from 0-30, noting the repeated pattern of counting.
- Compare numbers 1-10 using the terms 'more than', 'less than' and 'equal to'.
- Partition numbers up to 10 (for example, know that 2 and 6 make 8).
- To explore measure (capacity, length and height) and look into the concept of time.

### Things to create for Dojo points:



- Make your own creation using playdough.
- Read a story at home and retell your favourite part in class.
- Create a bug or flower mask, model or painting.
- Learn a new nursery rhyme and perform it in class using actions.
- Writing, colouring or painting your name or short words (sheep, duck, letter)
- Take a photo of you gardening or planting your own seeds.
- Take a photo of you exercising (eg completing an obstacle course, playing ball games).

### Places to visit:

- Go on a nature walk to try and spot the first signs of spring.
- Go on a bug hunt in your garden or local park.
- Visit the postbox to send a celebration card you have made.
- Visit the supermarket to buy groceries for a meal you can cook with your family.
- Visit a farm or zoo to learn about different animals and see them up close.
- Visit your local library and borrow a book to read.

### Websites to explore:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/4-to-5-year-old-child-development-activities>
- <https://speechandlanguage.org.uk/help-for-families/ages-and-stages/4-5-years/>
- Phonics Spring 1 Materials—<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DvOuc7cWXxc>
- 'Numberblocks' - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>