

Summer 1 Roots Newsletter



Welcome to this half term's newsletter.

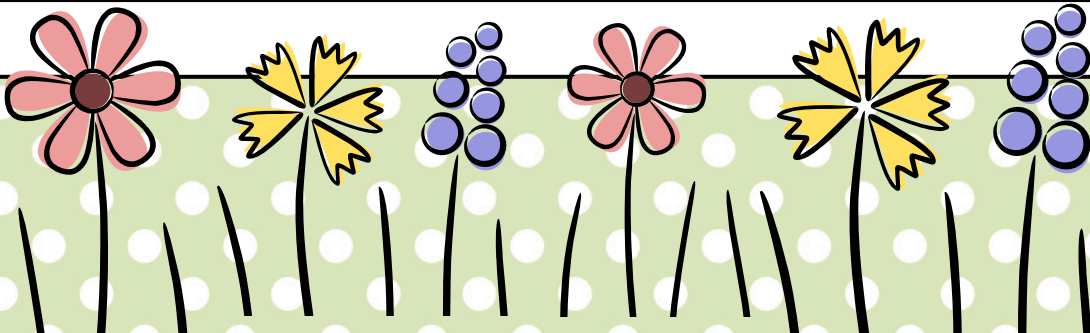
In Roots, this half term will focus on developing imaginative play based on the children's own learning and experiences. We will encourage the children to listen and join in with short circle time games and activities, as well as place a strong emphasis on developing turn-taking skills.

This half term, our theme is 'How does your garden grow?'

We'll be exploring seasonal changes together and getting hands-on in our outdoor environment, encouraging lots of new language through play and discovery. We'll also be chatting about the children's own experiences, giving them opportunities to share stories about places they've visited with their families.

Our three goals this half term are:

1. To help children become more familiar with daily routines, with less adult prompting.
2. To support children in following simple one-step instructions.
3. To encourage children to notice print in their environment, including familiar logos.



Minibeasts

Home Learning Challenges

There are some butterflies fluttering around the page. How many can you count? Can you tell a grown-up how many you found? Maybe you could show them on your fingers?



Try making a minibeast model! You could use playdough or empty cardboard boxes and tubes. Empty yoghurt pots or plastic bottles could also be used. Maybe you could make a butterfly, a worm, a ladybird or a spider.

Practise singing the rhyme, 'Incy Wincy Spider'. Can you make up some actions to go with the words?



Take a walk around a garden, park or outside area. What minibeasts can you find? Try looking under plant pots or stones, looking on leaves or bushes or around some plants and flowers. You could draw a picture or take a photo of any minibeast you find.

