

Spring 2 Shoots Newsletter



Welcome to this half term's Newsletter

Over the next few weeks in Shoots, we will be helping children to express their own ideas, take turns in conversations, and chat about lots of different topics. We will also encourage them to notice and enjoy the world around them, show respect for others, and spot the changes we see in spring, like buds on the trees, new flowers, and longer, brighter days (hopefully!).

This half term, our theme is "Out of This World." We will be reading a range of stories about pirates, dragons, monsters, and more, helping children to develop their imagination. We will also focus on using describing words and building their oracy skills through discussions about the stories.

Our three goals this half term are:

1. To develop movement and coordination skills, including ball games and other physical activities.
2. To develop phonological awareness by spotting rhymes and identifying words with the same initial sounds.
3. To include detail in their drawings, such as showing emotions when drawing people.

