

Summer 2 Roots Newsletter



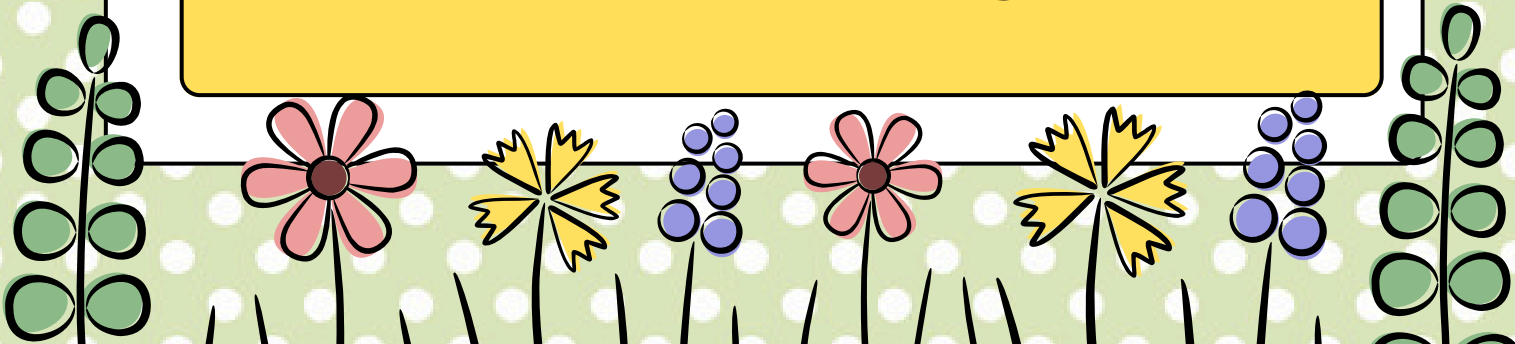
During our final half term we will focus on continuing to build the children's confidence, independence, and communication skills through play-based learning and exploration.

This half term, we will focus on developing independence within play and encouraging the children to make their own choices. We will explore familiar role-play scenarios, such as going to the shops or visiting the doctors, and recreate these experiences within nursery to support the children's understanding of the world around them.

Our theme this term is 'Animal Adventure'. We will explore different texts such as Rumble in the Jungle, Oi Cat! and Oi Dog!, and take part in engaging activities linked to the stories. We will also learn about animals, including minibeasts, in our local environment.

Our three goals this half term are:

1. To talk about places they have visited or might like to visit.
2. To explore the space around them by using their bodies to travel under, over, and through objects to develop spatial awareness.
3. To imitate drawing simple shapes such as lines and circles.



Summer Home Learning Challenge

Talk to a grown-up at home about how to stay safe in the sun.

Draw a picture of somewhere that you would like to spend a holiday. Use your imagination...it can be anywhere, real or imaginary!

When you are playing outside, look at your shadow. Is it as big as you or smaller? Is it always the same size? Does it always follow you or does it sometimes move in front of you? Find out as much as you can about your shadow and then tell us about it!

During the summer, it is nice to cool down our drinks with ice cubes. Make some ice at home; you could draw some pictures to tell us how you did it.

Draw a picture of a flower with 8 petals. Colour 4 petals red. How many petals have you got left? You can choose another colour for these petals.

Can you think of 5 words that start with the sound 's'? Draw a picture of each one and write the word underneath.

