

# Summer 2 Shoots Newsletter



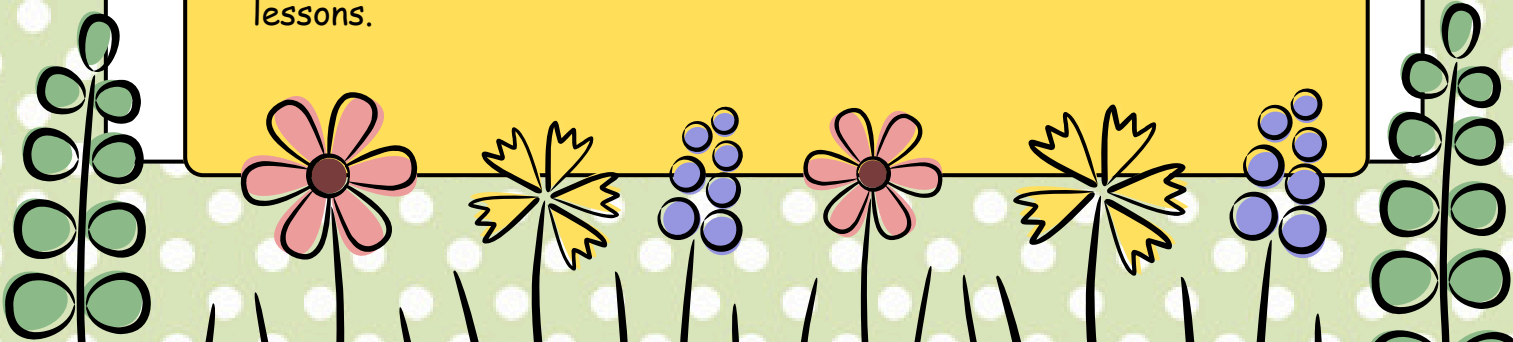
## Welcome to this half term's Newsletter

During our final half term in Nursery, we will focus on embedding the skills the children have learnt throughout the year and putting them into practice. This will include developing problem-solving skills in maths, as well as focusing on letter formation, blending, and segmenting in phonics. We will also explore how we grow and change, discussing new experiences such as going on holiday and preparing for moving into a new class. The children will also look at the seasonal changes we see during the summer months and spend more time exploring the forest area and outdoor environment

Our theme this half term is *Animal Adventure*. We will read animal-themed books and learn about animals from around the world, including endangered species and ways we can help to care for animals in our local environment.

## Our three goals this half term are:

1. To support children in their early writing, encouraging them not only to write their own name but also to make meaningful marks.
2. To talk with confidence about past events and people who are important to them.
3. To learn how to compete in simple races and in team games during PE lessons.



# 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.

