

Reception - Spring 2 2023

How does your garden grow?

We work within an Early Years unit with separate inside provision areas for Nursery and Reception. We are so lucky to have an amazing outdoor area which is available for the children to access all day, this is mixed Nursery and Reception. This information sheet is designed to give you more information about what we are learning in school and how you can help your child's learning at home. We will also share key vocabulary and the golden nuggets of learning our children need to learn so you can support this by questioning them. We have also included what the key learning for last half term was so that you can ask your child questions to help them recall this.



Our PE days are Mondays.

Children need a plain white t-shirt and black shorts.

Home learning

- Strive for 5—reading challenge. Read or have a book read to you at least 5 times a week
- Oxford Owl weekly activity.
- Handwriting weekly.



We would like to invite Walla Crag's lovely Mums into school for a Mothering Sunday celebration on Wednesday 15th March, 2.30pm.

Donations towards playdough ingredients and cooking/tasting activities would be gratefully appreciated and can be left in the red bucket next to the drinks bottles. Thank you

Last term's golden nuggets were:

1. Learning about what creatures there are in the world and where they live?
2. Learning about the weather and climate in the jungle/rainforest?
3. Learning what we can do here to take care of animals in the jungle?
4. Being able to say what people and animals need to survive in the jungle?
5. Observing the work of artist Eric Carle, and using his style to create our own animals.





This half term, we are learning through

Our core texts -

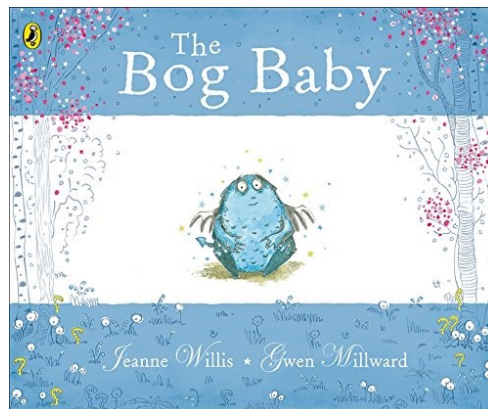
- There's a Tiger in the Garden.
- Jack and the Incredibly Meanstalk.
- Bog Baby
- The Extraordinary Gardener.
- Sunflowers, Shoots and Muddy Boots.

In Maths -

- Counting to 9 and 10.
- Comparing numbers to 10.
- Number bonds to 10.
- 3D Shapes.
- Spatial awareness/patterns.

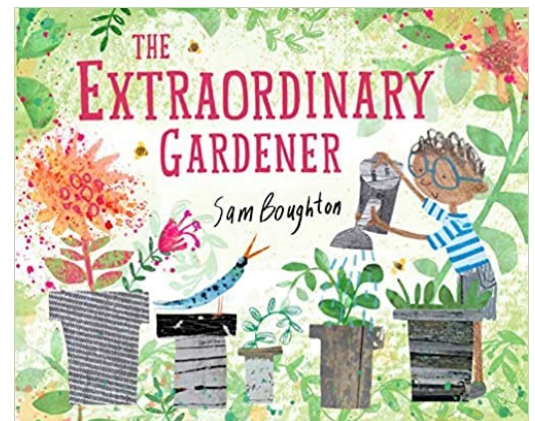
Key Vocabulary

- Plants need - water, air, light, food.
- Experiment , investigate, same, different, observe, grow, change.
- Fruit, vegetable, seed, bud, bulb, leaves, plant, seasons, flower.



This terms golden nuggets are:

1. Talk about different types of vegetables and fruit, explaining where they grow and describing what they taste like.
3. People, plants, animals and insects all grow and change.
4. People, plants, animals and insects all need food and water to grow and stay healthy.
5. All living things are important and have their own jobs to do e.g. bees make honey.
6. Seeds and bulbs grow into plants, flowers and trees.



Our Christian Value this term is

