



Summer 1



After half term our topic will be '**Growth and Change**'. We will be basing our learning around mini topics lead by a book.

Week	Topic	Books
1	Plant growth	Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth
2	Spring	
3	Mini Beasts	A range of Information books
4	Caterpillar Life Cycle	The Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
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To launch this topic we are sending home sunflower seeds for you to grow with your child. Please read the envelope carefully as it explained what to do and how to document the growth.

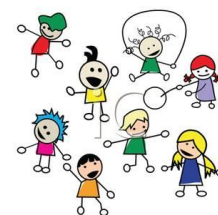
This week we have be discussing Spring. Over the holiday please reinforce this by look for signs of Spring with your child and upload pictures to Tapestry. We will be using your pictures during the first week back, encouraging the children to discuss what they have captured.



Please, please, please don't forget to keep letting us know anything exciting your child does at home. Your observations, pictures and comments are a fantastic way of informing our planning and celebrating achievements.

Please use the Easter break to check and label your children's clothing and return any items that don't belong to you. We have several named items still missing.

As the weather improves Reception children will be doing Field Games outside. Please ensure no jewelry is worn and all children have a P.E kit with trainers in school on their peg.



Reading days will remain on a **Monday** and **Thursday**, so please ensure books are returned on these days.

A gentle reminder for Panda and Kangaroo parents, please can you keep the ramp up to the doors clear in the mornings. The children are so eager to get into school it is difficult to open the door and we have had a few children getting bumped on the way in.

Key Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
24 th April	All Day	Reception School Trip – Nower Wood During the trip we will be exploring the outdoors, so children need to wear suitable warm clothing. We suggest layers.
2 nd May	All Day	Polling Day
6 th May	All Day	INSET – No School

We hope you have a lovely break. Thank you for your continuing support we are looking forward to another busy and exciting term!

