

Topic: Growing

Reception: Spring Term 2

Holly: Mrs Wills and Mrs Kharsa
Mulberry: Mrs Cully and Mrs Williams

Key Vocabulary:

growing
seed
soil
sunlight
caterpillar

Chrysalis – a butterfly emerges from a chrysalis

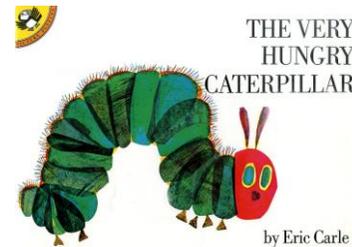
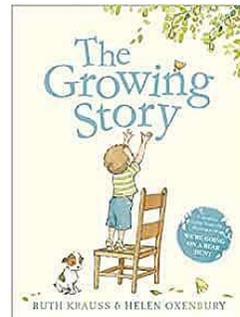
Cocoon – a moth emerges from a cocoon

Lifecycle – the stages of life.

The 3 areas we will be focusing on are:

Staying Healthy; Growing Up; Planting Seeds

Key Texts:



Things I should know:

I need to brush my teeth twice a day.

I need plenty of sleep.

I need to exercise.

I need to eat a balanced diet.

Facts I will learn:

- The lifecycle of a caterpillar.
- How to keep myself healthy.
- What plants need to grow.

Please don't forget to share any WOW moments or exciting news on **Tapestry**. We love to see what your children do at home.

Key Questions?

Why is St. Patrick's Day celebrated?

What signs of Spring have you observed?

Have you visited a dentist before?

Experiences that could be provided at home:

Visit the dentist.

Plant a seed and see what happens.

Go on a Spring walk and collect/photograph some signs of Spring.

Helicopter Stories

We have started a new initiative called Helicopter Stories. Once a fortnight, your child has the opportunity to tell us a story and the whole class then act it out on our 'stage'.

Please support your child at home to retell familiar stories and to draw attention to the beginning/middle/end of any stories you read together. This will then help to ignite their story-telling imagination.

Reminders:

Please do not forget to log in to Bug Club to enhance your child's reading journey. There are a wealth of books on there for your child to access, in addition to the hardcopy reading book they take home.

Please ensure Home Learning is completed by Wednesday each week.