

Topic: Growing

Reception: Spring Term 2

Holly: Mrs Wills and Mrs Kharsa
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Key Vocabulary:

growing
seed
soil
sunlight
caterpillar

Chrysalis – a butterfly emerges from a chrysalis

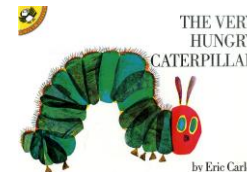
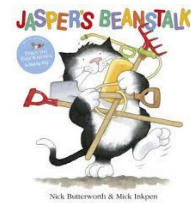
Cocoon – a moth emerges from a cocoon

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.

Our Favourite Books

We love reading stories! 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!

How life has changed!

Please talk to your children about how things have changed from when you were little. E.g. How were your phones different?

Reminders:

Please continue to read your child's reading book at least three times a week. Book bags need to be in school every day.
Please continue to share experiences and any home learning on Tapestry for us to share and celebrate with the class. It provides excellent speaking and listening opportunities.