



### Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to Red Class. We hope you had a great Easter break. We have more exciting activities planned for this term including a local walk to Archbishops Park. We will also be performing our first class assembly, postponed because of sickness. I do hope that you will be able to join us. Please do ask me if you would like to know anything more.

Olive  
Class Teacher

## Theme

**Our Topic is "How does your Garden Grow?"**

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<b>Vocabulary:</b> Food Crops Farm Seeds Beans Roots Shoots Stem Flower Leaves Fruit Vegetables Soil Sunlight Dark Similar Different Taller Shorter Grow Water Plant Environment warmth dig Sunflowers Healthy Unhealthy	<b>Where does our food come from?</b> 	<b>Seeds and Beans</b> Do beans need sunlight to grow? 
	<b>Fruits</b>  <p>Can you name the fruit?</p>	<b>Olive's Vegetables</b> How do we look after plants? 
	<b>How Does Your Garden Grow?</b> Can you name the parts of a flower? 	<b>Healthy Eating</b> Start by food - Is it healthy or unhealthy? 

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will continue to work towards simple goals, focussing on responding appropriately even when engaged in another activity. Through our topic work we will understand and demonstrate the importance of healthy food choices.



## Communication and Language



Children will learn to express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including the use of past, present and future tenses and using conjunctions such as and, so, because, but, as, if in daily conversations. They will make comments and ask questions to clarify their understanding of what they have heard.



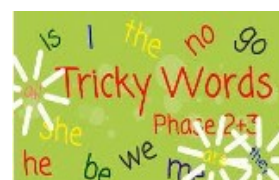
## Physical Development

This term the children will continue to develop strength, balance and coordination, moving energetically in PE sessions. They will develop confidence, competence, precision and accuracy when engaging in activities that involve a ball. They will further develop their handwriting skills to be fast, accurate and efficient.



## Literacy and Phonics

This half term the children will continue to consolidate their digraphs and trigraphs in phase 3 phonics. They will recognise their tricky words for this phase and use them in their writing. Some children will move on to Phase 4 blends. Working in small groups they will revisit and learn new phonemes. They will look at non fiction and fiction texts in our topic.



# Understanding the World

Our topic this term is 'How does your Garden Grow?' The children will learn about where our food comes from, discuss how plants grow, including growing their own beanstalks! They will plant fruits and vegetables in the outdoor area and look after them, observing how they grow. They will learn how to make healthy food choices.



# Expressive Arts and Design

In EAD we will using and exploring a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. We will invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with our peers and adults.



# Dates for Summer 1

<b>Monday 2nd May</b> <b>Bank Holiday - school closed</b>	
<b>Thursday 5th May</b> <b>Polling Day - school closed</b>	
<b>INSET DAY for staff</b>	
Fri 27th May	Golden Jubilee Celebration - see the weekly newsletter for more details
	Last day of this term - 3.30pm finish
Mon 6th June	Back to school - Term 6

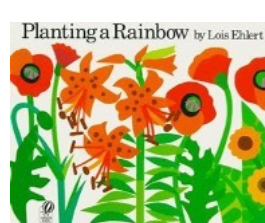
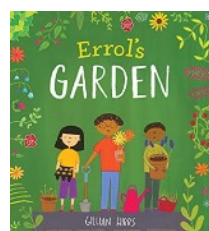
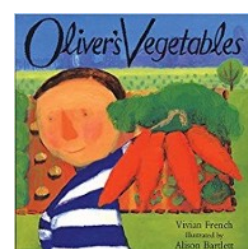
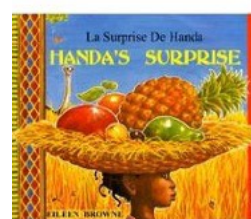
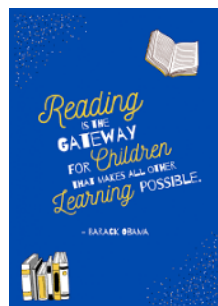
# Maths

The children will automatically recall number facts to 5 and some number bonds to 10, including double facts. They will explore and represent patterns within numbers up to 10, including even and odd numbers, double facts and how quantities can be distributed equally.



# Stories for our Topic

Learning to read and fostering a love of reading is the goal for all our children. They need time to decode words and learn new vocabulary. Please read with your child every day. A child who reads every day makes huge progress with their learning!



# Homework

Every day, children should complete their daily diet

- read their Bug Club book for 10 mins
- Practise their phonics
- Practise key words for reading and writing
- Practise counting

Homework will continue to be set on Seesaw. Handwriting homework will be sent home on paper.

# Reminders

**PE- WEAR** PE kit to school on Fridays. Navy joggers, plain white t-shirt, school jumper(not hoodies) trainers/plimsolls.

# Library Books

Don't forget your Library book they are changed on Fridays.