

Life Cycles- Planting & Growing- April/May 2022 - Year R (Summer 1)

Notice the change in weather and the earlier darkness. **Investigate** the different seasons and why they change.



Reinforce our Buckland Values & Behaviour expectations **B.E.S.T**

Remember our class rules and catch each other being kind!

Nurture: We care about our class.
Inspire: We try new things.
Challenge: We ask for help and advice.



Maths:

To 20 and Beyond

- ♥ Building numbers beyond 10
- ♥ Counting patterns beyond 10
- ♥ Spatial reasoning (1)- match, rotate, manipulate

First, then, now

- ♥ Adding more
- ♥ Taking away
- ♥ spatial reasoning (2)- compose and decompose

During the Summer term we will continue to consolidate (using numbers to 10): subitising, counting, composition, sorting & matching, comparing & ordering.



Enquiry Questions:



Are Minibeasts like me?
Are Plants alive?



Topic based learning:

Exploring the natural world around us:

- ♥ What are Minibeasts & where do they live?
- ♥ How can we look after them?
- ♥ Plants- are they alive? - Growing and changing
- ♥ Can we eat plants?



Describe what we see, hear and smell whilst exploring outside- 'My Super Senses'

Keeping safe...

- ♥ Why do we need to wear sun cream and hats?



Big Questions...

- ♥ How can we help to look after our world?
- ♥ What is recycling and why should we do it?
- ♥ Can we recycle everything?
- ♥ How can we sort different material to be recycled?- Magnets/ properties of materials



Author of the half term: Eric Carle



Key Texts:

- What the Ladybird Heard
 - The Very Hungry Caterpillar
 - The Bad Tempered Ladybird
 - Jack and the Jelly Bean Stalk
 - Perfectly Norman
 - Recycling is Crab-Ulous!
 - Willbee the Bumblebee
 - All about Minibeasts
 - The Tiny Seed
- Plus, a selection of nursery rhymes and poems.*

Key Vocabulary: Grandma & Grandpa
Fantastic teach us new words.



Phonics

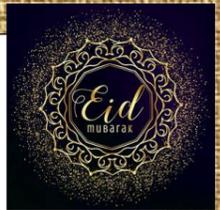
Summer 1 Phase 4	New tricky words
Short vowels with adjacent consonants • CVCC CCVC CCVCC CCCVC CCCVCC • longer words and compound words • words ending in suffixes: -ing, -ed /t/, -ed /id/ /ed/, -est	said so have like some come love do were here little says there when what one out today

Valued Experiences:

- ♥ Eid cooking- biscuits
- Nature explorers-
 - ♥ Building bug hotels
 - ♥ Planting & nurturing seeds
 - ♥ Natural art, collage, sculpture and pattern

Key learning events:

- ♥ 22nd April- Earth Day
- ♥ 1st May Ramadan ends
- ♥ 2nd May- Eid-Al-Fitr
- ♥ Walk to School Week
- ♥ The Queens Platinum Jubilee



We will follow any other interests that arise from the children.

P.E will continue to be on Tuesdays. Children wear their PE kit into school, please label everything!! 😊