

LEARNING EXPERIENCE: GET SET GROW

2018/19

SUMMER 1



Step inside our learning...

During the next half term, we will be developing our knowledge of growth and decay as we grow our own flowers, beans and cress. Our learning will involve experiments to support developing the children's understanding of what living things need to survive. The children will explore and observe living things and notice patterns and changes over time. The children will be expected to be responsible for looking after their own plants and beans that they grow and will be helping to look after the environment around the school. Each class will also have the opportunity to watch caterpillars turn into butterflies as each class will be responsible for looking after their own caterpillar.

Our Learning Values this half term are...

Roger Respect:

The children will demonstrate respect by looking after their plants, beans and their environment.

Critical Thinking (thinkodocus):

This term we will be particularly focusing on our critical thinking skills noticing patterns and change in our plants as they grow.

Reception Phase Leader:

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Please refer to school website for parent information and ways to support your child or ask your child's teacher.

<http://www.eppsa.org.uk>

Home Learning: *Your child will be given a 'home learning' task every week, which will be stuck into their home learning book. These will be linked to different areas of the curriculum each week and will involve a variety of skills for your child to practice at home.*

Tapestry (online learning journey): *Thank you to those of you who have been sharing your children's learning from home on your child's online learning journey. If you are having any trouble in logging on or uploading photos, please see your child's class teacher.*

Thank you for your support.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 24th April – First day back to school
Tuesday 30th April - ELG (Early Learning Goals)
Workshop at 2:30
Thursday 23rd May - Community Day
Friday 24th May - Last day of Term
Tuesday 4th June - First day back (Summer 2)

Growing

Donations of soil, plant pots, seeds, bulbs would be gratefully received to support the children's learning this term.

Many Thanks.