

# Reception Newsletter

## Let's Get Growing

Spring 2 2026

This half term our topic is **Let's Get Growing**.

We will be looking at many different books related to the topic, such as:

- ♦ Jack and the Beanstalk
- ♦ The Tiny Seed
- ♦ How to Grow a Dinosaur
- ♦ That's my Flower
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This term we will explore the changes in the seasons from winter to spring. We will go on a spring walk which will provide opportunities to talk about the changes the children can see. We will provide opportunities to plant seeds and care for plants, local wildlife and the school grounds. The children will learn what plants need to grow and will explore the connection between plants and the food that they eat.

The children will learn about Easter celebrations. They will discuss how the celebrations are similar and different to their own experiences and their friends.

Through the stories we are sharing the children will identify the main characters in the story and talk about their feelings. We will learn and use the vocabulary linked to our topic to talk about how we care for growing plants. We will encourage the children to read a selection of books, developing their fluency, understanding and enjoyment. Using their phonic knowledge and skills they will write CVC/CVCC words and tricky words. They will use these skills to write short phrases linked to our topic.

In maths we will continue to develop our understanding of numbers to 10 with a focus on building 9 and 10. We will look at one less and one more than a number. They will develop their knowledge of number bonds to 10. We will learn about length and height comparing taller/ shorter etc.



### Dates for your diary

- 5.3.26 World Book Day
- 17.3.26 & 29.3.26 Parents evening
- 5.3.26 Coffee, cake & chat
- 27.3.26 Break up for Easter

### How you can help

- Encourage them to write CVC/CVCC words and level 3 tricky words by themselves with pencils, pens or chalk. Share books with them and talk about the main events. Can they guess the ending?
- Explore the numbers 9 and 10 with toys/ objects in the home. With bricks/ blocks, can they build a tower? Can they build one shorter/ taller? Talk with them about the events in their day/ week and their order e.g. which is first/ next? What did they do yesterday? Etc.

Useful websites:

Numberblocks on cbeebies <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

Alphablocks on cbeebies [www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/alphablocks)