

Foundation

We have a very long summer term ahead of us although the summer sun and working in our outdoor area helps keep us all motivated!

Subject	Term 5	Term 6
Theme	'Glorious Gardens' 	'Adventurous Journeys' 
Understanding of the World	Looking closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change in our world.	Identifying and talking about features we like or dislike in our environment.
Communication, Language & Literacy	Using non-fiction texts to answer questions	Writing simple stories and lists. Recognising key words.
Mathematics	Pattern and symmetry.	Using positional and directional words to find items using clues.
Physical Development	Understanding how to transport and store equipment safely.	Team games.
Expressive Arts and Design	Playing cooperatively to act out a story.	Playing cooperatively to act out a story.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Talking about own interests and opinions in a familiar group.	Being a good friend Awareness of others' feelings and emotions

During term five we will be looking after some caterpillars and watching them as they grow and turn into butterflies. The children are all really excited waiting for their arrival. We should have them by next week! Please ask your children about the caterpillars and how they are changing. We also have tadpoles in class, the children are already loving observing them and discussing the changes that will soon take place. What fun!

As well as all of that we will be growing lots of things too! In Lower School we are going to have a Sunflower Growing Competition to see which class can grow the tallest sunflower! The children will also bring some seedlings home to grow with you. If you have any spare plants, seeds or pots we would greatly appreciate them to help with all of our gardening challenges this term!

We are all looking forward to a very exciting and busy summer term with the children.

Yours sincerely,

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