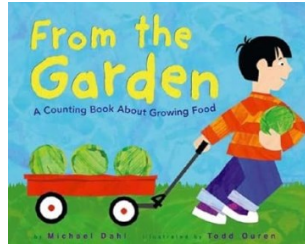
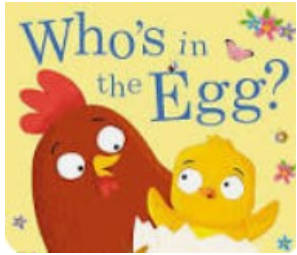


**In Summer 1** we will be focusing on Growth and Life Cycles by hatching chicks and planting seeds. We will learn how to care for our chicks and our growing plants. We will be using stories to introduce the new vocabulary of growth, nurture and fruit and vegetables. Our main books will be:

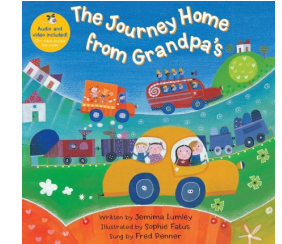


In Maths, we will be introducing the number 6, continuing to play number track games and practicing counting to find the total of items.

### Things to do at home:

- Go for a picnic in the park
- Plant some seeds and watch them grow on the windowsill or in your garden.
- Walk up to Weston Park and feed the ducks.
- Support your child with the new words sent home every half-term by nursery.
- Play some of the number games and sing the number rhymes sent home by nursery.

**In Summer 2** we will continue to focus on Life Cycles and Food. We will watch caterpillars grow and change and use the story, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, to introduce words about food. We will then use the story, The Journey Home from Grandpa's, to introduce different transport and learn colour names.



In Maths we will introduce the number 7—10 and practicing counting different amounts on the fingers of both hands, as well as, counting lots of different items to find the totals to 10.

### Summer 1 words:

**Chick Words:** egg, hatch, peck, shell, grow, feathers, eat, drink, kind, gentle, care

**Gardening Words:** carrot, tomato, lettuce, broccoli, peas, strawberry, onion, peas, cucumber, pepper, plant, seed, pot, water, grow

## Nursery

### Summer Term

**Summer 1: Growth**

**Summer 2: Food and**

### Summer 2 words:

**Food and Caterpillars:** egg, caterpillar, hatch, grow, chrysalis, Butterfly, change eat, drink, cook, plate, spoon, fork, knife, pasta, rice, sandwich, bread, pear, plum, baked beans, sausage,

**Transport and Colour:** car, crane, bus, boat, ambulance, fire engine, police car, train and colour names

### Things to look out for this term:

- Look out for the dates of our Stay and Plays
- Little City is visiting Nursery on 18th June, please join us.
- Our Early Years Eid Picnic will be on Tuesday 2nd June, we would love for you to join in.
- Nursery Graduation will be on Thursday 9th July, come and celebrate!

### Reading to your child:

Reading stories with your child is a fun way to improve their vocabulary, develop their listening skills and imagination. These are all important steps to them learning how to read.

**Support your child by coming to our Nursery Library every Tuesday, at drop off. You can also borrow a book whenever you want to, from our Library outside the Nursery.**



### Come and see our chicks!

We are hatching eggs in EYFS this term! You are welcome to come into Nursery with your child and watch our chicks grow!



### Nursery Rhymes

Please continue to practice the nursery rhymes we have sent home. Learning Nursery Rhymes by heart, is an important step in your child's journey to learning how to read. If you don't know the tune or words, you will find them all on Youtube.

We are learning:

- Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
- Baa Baa Black Sheep
- Incey Wincey Spider
- Old MacDonald had a Farm
- Row Row Row Your Boat
- Hot Cross Buns
- 2 Little Dickie Birds
- Round and Round the Garden Like a Teddy Bear
- Wind the Bobbin up!
- The Grand Old Duke of York
- Here we go Round the Mulberry Bush
- Hickory Dickory Dock



### Concerteenies Toddler and Baby Group (for children aged 0—3 years)

We have exciting news, from Wednesday 15th April, 9.30—11.00 am, for 6 weeks, Concerteenies will be joining our Toddler and Baby Group in the Sports Hall.

Join us for music, bubbles, scarves and more to explore with your little one. Plus a different musician, playing live music, each week!

**Spread the Word!**