

## Literacy

We will focus our learning on books over a two-week cycle that link to our topic focusing on developing language during the first week and in the second week encouraging the children to use the grapheme mats to support their writing by finding the graphemes they can hear in words.

In Phonics we will be continue to review and practice the following graphemes:

ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er

This term we will also be looking at words with short vowels and longer words.

**Tricky words-** said, so, have, like, some, come, love, do, were, little, here, says, there, when, what, one, out and today.

## Understanding the World

This half term lots of our learning will be focused on understanding the effects of changing seasons on the natural world around them, with a particular focus on Spring. We will be exploring the natural world by looking at the blossom trees and planting our own sunflowers. We are also looking at the artist Van Gogh and one of his most famous painting 'Sunflowers'.

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half-term we will continue our 'Think Equal' sessions and focus on naming and identifying emotions in themselves and in others. They will also focus on developing a sense of responsibility towards the environment.

## Expressive Art and Design

In the continuous provision we will continue to use our workshop areas to create observational drawings of flowers, fruits and vegetables using a variety of media . In music the children will explore and engage in music making, performing solo or in groups.

## Physical Development

### Gross Motor -

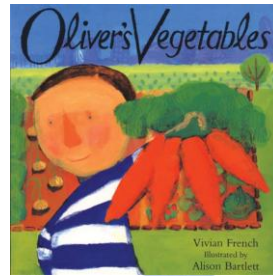
Through our outdoor learning environment and PE lessons we will further develop and refine a range of ball skills including throwing, catching, kicking, passing, batting and aiming.

### Fine Motor

We will help the children to use their core strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor. We will also work on holding a pencil correctly to form recognisable letters through weekly Letter Join lessons. *Sports Development for class 1 will be on a Friday afternoon and Sports Development for class 2 will be on a Friday afternoon.*

## Maths

In our Maths learning this half term we will be concentrating on building numbers beyond 10, doubling, grouping and sharing (halving) and odd and even numbers.



## Summer 1 Learning in Reception Come Outside

