

Summer Growth- term 5

This term, the children will be learning about plants and the natural world around them. They will explore different types of plants, including flowers, trees and vegetables, and learn to recognise plants they may see in the school grounds or local area.

Through hands-on activities, observation and discussion, the children will learn about the basic parts of a plant and what plants need to grow and stay healthy, such as water, light and care. We will encourage curiosity by planting seeds, watching them grow and talking about changes over time.

Key vocabulary	
Plants	living things that grow in the soil, like flowers, trees, and vegetables.
Flowers	The colourful part of a plant that can make seeds.
Nutrients	Good things in the soil that help plants grow strong and healthy
Roots	The part of a plant under the ground that drinks water and holds the plant in place.



Sticky knowledge

- **Plants are living things**

- Plants grow, change, and need care to stay alive.

- **Plants have different parts**

- **Roots:** take in water and hold the plant in the soil.
- **Stem:** holds the plant up and carries water around.
- **Leaves:** make food for the plant.
- **Flowers:** can make seeds for new plants.

- **Plants need things to grow**

- Water
- Sunlight
- Nutrients from the soil
- Space to grow