



Year R Learning Journey

Week beginning 20th April



This week our topic will be 'Planting and Growing'



This week we will get our hands muddy and get planting and growing our own beans and vegetables! We are going to be thinking about what the seeds need to grow and write instructions on how to plant a seed using time words and bossy words. In maths we will be learning about subtraction. We will have a go at recording number sentences and using different strategies to work out calculations.

Please remember:

* **PE DAY** is **changing** — in summer term both classes will have PE on **Monday** afternoon. Children will need their PE kits and **trainers** as our PE sessions now sometimes will be outside. Please leave your child's PE kit bag at school. Please remember to remove all jewellery on this day, or cover earrings with tape.

*We will be going on a school trip to Hillier's gardens on **Monday 18th May**. Please remember to return the completed slip to the office to give permission for your child to attend. Also, we need your contributions to cover the cost of the coach and activities. Please note, if we do not receive enough income from voluntary contributions, this trip will have to be cancelled.

Home Challenge:

- Get your hands muddy and plant some plants at home! Talk to your child what do plants need to grow.
- Learn parts of a plant song
[Roots, Stem, Leaves, Flower | Parts of a Plant Song | Parts of a Flower Song - YouTube](#)
- Sing and learn our keywords
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R087lYrRpgY>

Have a go at writing them.

- Can you think of a sentence with the key word and write it? Encourage your child to write sentences independently. Can they remember to use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops?
- Play this subtraction game on you tablet or computer
[Subtraction To 10 \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#)



Information - Save the Date

On **Monday 11th May** we will be having a 'Gruffalo picnic'. It would be great if you could join us from 2.00 p.m. for a picnic. More information to follow soon.

We look forward to seeing you!

