



# Year R Learning Journey

Week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> April



This week we will be continuing to learn about **planting and growing**. We also will be discovering the wonderful world of **minibeasts** such as ladybirds, slugs, worms, ants, etc and learning how these creatures help plants to grow. We will be learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. In maths we will be practising our adding and subtracting skills. We will record number sentences and use different strategies and representations to work out calculations.



## Home challenge:

- Read every day with your child for at least 15 min. talk about the book and make a record in their reading logs. Reading at home regularly does make a difference!
- Watch this video [Life Cycle of a butterfly | Butterflies for Kids | Learn the 4 stages of the butterfly life cycle - YouTube](#)
- Play subtraction game [Subtraction To 10 \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#)
- Encourage your child to write simple sentences independently. Can they remember to use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops?
- Get creative and make some insects! Bring them to school so we can share.



## Please remember:

\* **PE DAY** is **Monday**. 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## For your Information

On **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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!

