



## Reception: Summer Term 2 2022

### Sunshine and Sunflowers

Focussing on the skills of blending and segmenting CCVC, CVCC, CCVCC, CVC+ previously taught digraphs to read and write words, captions, labels and sentences.

#### Communication and Language

- Listening to stories including **Errol's Garden, My Butterfly Bouquet** and **Jump and Shout**; using VIPERS skills to verbally discuss vocabulary meanings, **predict**, **sequence** and **explain**
- Role play area – Garden Centre theme. Take on various roles - listening to others and responding appropriately
- Listening for longer periods of time and being able to answer questions based on what they've heard



#### Key Vocabulary

habitat  
plant (including some specific names eg: sunflower)  
roots  
petals  
stem  
minibeasts  
double  
half

#### Literacy

- Using phonics skills to decode new words when reading information
- Using phonics skills to segment words when spelling
- Practising using capital letters, full stops and spaces between words when writing
- Writing for various purposes
- Forming capital letters, securing formation of lowercase letters

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Working together collaboratively to reach a shared end goal
- Demonstrating School Values (Friendship, Respect, Resilience, Ambition and Individuality)
- Understanding how to keep safe in the sun and why this is important

This seasonal project provides opportunities for outdoor learning and teaches children how to care for the plants and animals in their local environment and how to stay safe in the sun.

#### Understanding the World (Driver Subject)

- Educational Visit to Eco Centre, Skegness to gain hands on, real-life experiences to enhance our in class learning
- Growing plants from seeds – learning what they need to grow healthily
- Learning names of different parts of plants
- Learning how plants take in water through their roots
- Habitats – what plants and animals can be found where and how we can help to look after them

#### Mathematics

- Odd and Even numbers
- Repeating patterns
- Doubling
- Sharing; including equal groups and halving
- Numbers upto 20 – learning about how 2-digit numbers are made of tens and ones
- Working out missing numbers in sequences forwards and backwards – looking closely at 1 more and 1 less than

#### Physical Development

- Developing fine motor skills
- PE - two sessions per week – Outdoor Games
- Explaining how our bodies feel after exercise
- Exploring our outdoor environment safely

#### Expressive Arts and Design

- Sunflower pictures; inspired and influenced by Van Gough's work
- Collage with various materials stuck closely together
- Vegetable printing with paints
- Painted butterflies (link to Maths skills of doubling)