**Language and communication:**

We will experiment with new and exciting vocabulary and using the correct tense when speaking.

**Physical Development:**

Principles of play

**Special Dates:**

**Monday 1st May**- Bank holiday- May Day

**Monday 8th May** – Bank holiday – Coronation

**Friday 12th May –** Coronation celebrations – details to follow

**29th May- 2nd June- Half Term**

**Understanding the World:**

The children will be learning about change and the features of their local area.

We will teach the children about what a seed needs to grow and the children will experiment with seeds to observe what will happen if the conditions are different for the seeds. We will also learn about the ‘Minibeasts’ who live in our gardens and how they help our gardens.

We will be doing a local walk to identify the features of our local environment and compare to others.

**Summer Term 1 - 2023**

**I wonder what’s in your garden?**

**Expressive Arts and Design:**

The children will be learning the skill of joining materials to make moving insects. We will also see if we can improve our creations.

**Literacy:**

The children learn phase 5 sounds and consolidate all other sounds applying to reading and writing. We will use texts such as; ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’, ‘Jasper’s Beanstalk’, ‘Sam’s Sunflower’ and ‘The Hungry Caterpillar.’

We will learn about sequencing and writing simple stories.

**Personal Social and Emotional Development:**

We will work on identifying our emotions and how to recognise ways of helping other people to feel better.

**Hedgehog Class**

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We have started our theme ‘How does your garden grow?’ throughout this theme the children will learn about and experiment with growing plants and the creatures who live in our gardens. We will be holding a sunflower growing competition and the children will also plant potatoes and runner beans.

**Maths:**

We will focus on place value, addition and subtraction. We will continue to develop recording how we solving problems. The children will learn about halving and doubling numbers and we will link this to halving fruits and vegetables.

**Reminders:**

PE will be every Monday until after half term. Please can they come in dressed in their kit on these days.

Please bring in reading books every day.

**You can continue help your child by…**

* Talking to them about what they are learning and sharing similar texts at home.
* Reinforcing the sounds they are learning at school.
* Reading daily.
* Practising High Frequency Words.
* Giving them opportunities to apply maths in ‘real-life’ situations such as counting, adding and subtracting groups of objects.