

Term 5

(15th April – 24th May)

Topic- How does your garden grow?

Maple class

National Curriculum Links

- ❖ Science – Plants
- ❖ English – Reading, Handwriting, comprehension.

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Main Learning Intention

- ❖ **For all learners** to develop and demonstrate some understanding of gardening, including the parts of flowering plants, how to plant a seed, requirements of plants for life and growth, and the plant lifecycle.
- ❖ **For some learners** to develop understanding and demonstrate awareness as to how to keep plants alive, the way water is transported, and begin to explore the seasons for when to plant specific seeds.

School Activities

- ❖ Nonfictional reading.
- ❖ Research
- ❖ Writing
- ❖ Arts and crafts
- ❖ Gardening
- ❖ Experiments
- ❖ Baking
- ❖ Visit allotment and support weeding, mowing, planting
- ❖ Visit garden centre and collect seeds. (Extension café trip).

Optional Home activities:

- ❖ Read books around gardening, including RHS How To Garden When You're New To Gardening: The Basics For Absolute Beginners; National Trust: Out and About Minibeast Explorer: A children's guide to over 60 different minibeasts; Eddie's Garden: and How to Make Things Grow.
- ❖ To engage in planting and gardening activities- weeding, raking, sweeping, lawn mowing etc.
- ❖ To go for walks and talk about plants, life cycles, wildlife.
- ❖ Visit the allotment, garden centre, green house.