



Leyburn Primary School curriculum newsletter



Year: EYFS - Reception

Term: Summer 1 2025

Topic:

We will learn about 'Growing' through real-life experiences of growing potatoes, beans and flowers.

We will observe the lifecycles of caterpillars and tadpoles. We will listen to and discuss a range of stories and non-fiction texts linked to our topic.

We will build on the colour mixing work we did in Nursery to paint our own flowers. We will use Van Gogh's sunflowers as inspiration to paint our own sunflowers.

We will learn a longer song linked to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

We will continue to learn and perform a 'Poetry Basket' poem every week.

Key days:

Monday – Reception library books changed.

Wednesday – Reception PE day.

Thursday – Reception reading books returned to school.

How can I help at home?

Read and share lots of books with your child.

Talk! Talk about anything you see or your child experiences. This helps them to develop their knowledge and their vocabulary.

Read their reading book regularly and practise sounds and tricky words.

Phonics:

We continue to learn and practise the phase 3 sounds we learnt in the spring term. We are now learning to sound out and blend words with more sounds in.

Writing:

We will write dictated sentences using the sounds that we know. We will write independently using the sounds that we know. We will continue to work on forming our letters correctly.

Maths:

We will be exploring 3-D shapes, exploring and making numbers to 20 and sharing and grouping. It would help your child if you could practise learning all the pairs of numbers that total 5 (5+0, 4+1, 3+2, 2+3, 1+4 & 0+5)