

LITTLE GEMS NEWSLETTER



EVERYONE MATTERS
EVERYONE ACHIEVES

Summer | Week 1

Our learning this week...

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Easter, restful break and enjoyed some time together. I cannot believe we are back in term 5 already! We have a shorter yet still very exciting term ahead of us. Our main focus this term is Spring and minibeads. We will be focusing on a different Eric Carle story each week and then talking about our favourite in the final week. This week, to kick us off we are going to be reading 'The Tiny Seed,' by Eric Carle and talking about signs of spring, the differences between seasons and the life cycle of a plant. We will also be getting outside to plant some wildflower seeds and beans and learning about how to look after them. We will be painting pictures of the beautiful blossom in the playground and finding some spring leaves to do some printing. We will be continuing with our phonics this term, beginning with a recap of all sounds we have looked at so far. Our main maths focus this term is measurement so this week we will be using cubes or measure picture of sunflowers and then use language such as 'tallest, shortest' etc. to put them in order.

Notices...

Holiday News

If you have any photos of things you did or places you went from the Easter Holidays, please send them through to me on Class Dojo so we can share them with the class and your child can tell us about them. Sharing these photos is a great opportunity for your child's confidence to grow and to develop their oracy skills.

Home Ideas

Here are some fun ideas of things you can do at home to support our learning this week that cover each of the EYFS areas:

- Go on a spring walk and look for signs of spring (UTW)
- Share spring stories and talk about the pictures (Lit)
- Compare sizes of leaves/sticks/flower/trees (Maths)
- Create a spring picture using natural materials (EAD)
 - Introduce new spring vocabulary (C&L)
- Talk about caring for living things, plants, trees, animals (PSED)
- Practise fine motor skills by picking up natural spring objects such as petals, pebbles, seeds and creating something with them (PD)

Sound of the week...

• Dates for your diary...

m,a,s,d,t,i,
n,p,



Random Act of Kindness

This week our Random Act of Kindness is...

To help someone if they are sad.

Language for Life

Our Language for Life focus this week is...

to recap everything we have focused on so far and make sure we are all confident before moving on!

Texts

Our focus texts for this week are....

The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle

