

Topic

Our topic for this term is "How Does Your Garden Grow?". This topic will feature growing plants, learning about lifecycles, and harvesting food.



Tapestry

We hope you are enjoying seeing some of the amazing learning your child gets up to at school!

Please note: We have activated the accounts using the email registered with the school. Tapestry will send you an activation link to register your account in a separate email.

If you have any questions regarding activating your tapestry, please email us on: nurserylearning@holytrinity-gravesend.kent.sch.uk

A few notes from the nursery staff...

1. Ensure you send your child to nursery with appropriate clothing— we explore the outdoors in ALL weathers.
2. **PLEASE** label all of your children's belongings including their clothing.
3. Please send your child with spare clothes in their bag.
4. Please make sure all pack lunches are healthy and **do not** include any nuts.



How Does Your Garden Grow?



Ladybirds Class

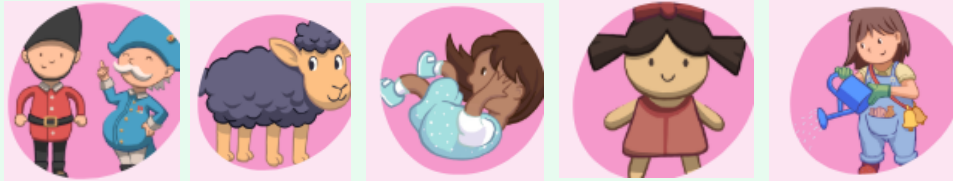


Miss Squires

Phonics

This term, we will continue to follow the Little Wandle Foundations scheme of work. We will be focusing on:

- **Rhyme Time** - exploring a new nursery rhyme each week
- **Tuning into Sounds** - introducing a new sound each week
- **Love of Reading** - reading a new story each week



If you would like any help with supporting your child in Phonics, please speak to the class teacher or access the guidance for parents on the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds website.

Mathematics

This term we will continue to explore mathematics both as a class and as part of our learning environment. Our curriculum embeds early mathematical skills, thinking and talk, through a hands-on and practical approach.



Overall aims:

- Comparing amounts
- Explore shapes
- Subitising
- Explore and create simple patterns
- Number names and counting

Overall Aims

Our overall aims for **Communication and Language** are:

- To join in at group time by putting up our hand and waiting for our turn.
- To understand 'how' questions.
- To articulate multisyllabic words such as 'microscopic', 'gigantic', or 'hippopotamus'.

Our overall aims for **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** are:

- To think about how others might be feeling and why.
- To talk about why we wash our hands throughout the day.
- To follow the Nursery rules and talk about why they are important.

Our overall aims for **Physical Development** are:

Fine Motor

- To use one-handed tools and equipment.
- To use a two finger and thumb grip.
- To fasten our coats independently.

Gross Motor

- To run confidently at different speeds.
- To move in a variety of ways; rolling, crawling, and sliding.
- To ride a scooter/bike independently with confidence.

Our overall aims for **Understanding the World** are:

- To plant seeds and care for growing plants.
- To understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.
- To understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.

Our overall aims for **Expressive Arts and Design** are:

- To draw with increasing complexity and detail.
- To make imaginative 'small worlds' using construction materials.
- To show emotions in their drawing/painting.