Reception- Oak Class
Summer Term 1st Half- Living Things

Communication and Language

We will begin with the question 'What is a living thing?' We shall practise our listening skills when listening to minibeast and other stories. The children will share their own experiences of minibeasts, plants and growing.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term, we will continue to develop our relationships and skills of working together in our 'minibeast lab' and 'garden centre' role play areas. We will discuss and practise the behaviour needed to care for our live caterpillars in class and on our walk to the Pennings.

Literacy

We will continue to have daily phonics as well as read regularly each week. We shall practise using our phonic knowledge by writing the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar, creating a minibeast fact file and writing part of Jack and the Beanstalk.

Physical Development

We will continue our forest school sessions where we will focus on the rules and safety elements of forest school, as well as exploring the forest school area.

Understanding of the World

We will talk about living things and will learn more about them by going on hunts around the school and observing our caterpillars in class. We shall plant our own cress and bean seeds and watch them grow.

Mathematics

The focus will be on becoming more familiar with numbers beyond 10, building numbers to 20 and seeing patterns within these numbers. The children will also be investigating how the quantity of a group can be changed by adding more and taking away.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will explore a variety of tools and techniques to practise observational drawing, painting, colour mixing and will explore clay.