Our starting interest this half term is Sowing a Seed

This half term Reception will be learning to . . .

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

- Give attention to what others say and respond appropriately
- Listen and respond to ideas expressed by others
- Answer how and why questions
- Extend vocabulary (linked to our topic)

Vocabulary: who, how, when , what, where, attention, why

PERSONAL SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Rights and Respect:

- Looking after my special people
- Looking after my friends
- Being helpful at home and caring for our classroom
- Caring for our world

Vocabulary: Kind, share, support, help, care, selfish, friend, mum, da, sister, brother, cousin, environment, litter, respect

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

We will have PE on a Wednesday

- Ball skills
- Simple balances alone and with a partner
- Understand the need for safety
- Use a pencil to correctly form letters

Vocabulary: Travel, quick, slow, throw, catch, kick, bat, hit, target, zone, balance, counter balance.

LITERACY

- Know that information can be retrieved from books and computers
- Demonstrate understanding about what they have read
- Write short sentences in meaningful contexts
- Write instructions
- Write irregular common words

Vocabulary: kind, share, colourful, shiny, metallic, energetic, lonely, upset, delighted, chattering, slithering, stomping, swimming, climbing







Sowing a seed

Other Themes will be developed as we follow the children's interests

MATHEMATICS

- Repeating patterns.
- Exploring 9 and 10
- Consolidating number bonds to
- Exploring 3D shapes.

Vocabulary: cube, cuboid, cone, pyramid, sphere, number bonds, compare, order, sequence.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- Plant seeds
- Care for plants
- Life cycle of a plant
- Observe and draw plants
- Explore the design and colour of the windows in church.

Vocabulary: Plant, leaf, tree, bark, branches trunk, soil, water, grow, seeds, bulbs. Buds, shoot

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

- Experiment with mixing different colours
- Explore a variety of materials and techniques
- Flanges and Paper fasteners
- Sing songs and play instruments
- Change sounds on instruments
- Make models
- Drama

Vocabulary: colour, mix, change, material, fasten, observe, detail, connect.

CORE VALUE

Forgiveness

R.E

F3 Why do some Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?

- Easter Story
- Palm Sunday
- Good Friday and Easter Sunday
- Symbols of Easter
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Vocabulary: Easter, Bible, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Cross, Spring, Hot Cross Bun, buds,

You can help at home by

- Talk about Friendship and how you can be a good friend.
- Looking at art and artists that explore colour or flowers.