

W/C 27.04.2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children were very excited this week to receive a special delivery of real-life caterpillars! We will be using our observational skills to closely watch and learn about their life cycle as it unfolds. We are also beginning to explore plants as we launch our Reception sunflower competition. Each class will be planting and caring for a sunflower and observing its growth throughout the term.

Phonics - In phonics we will be continuing to review all our sounds and learning words that end in 'ed' but make a 'd' sound e.g. burned, grabbed.

Music- We will be learning part of a rap called 'Big Bear Funk' and performing this as a class.

Maths - We will be developing the children's knowledge of numbers beyond 10. We will be representing numbers using resources such as loose parts, cubes and written numerals.

Understanding the World - We will be learning about plants and what they need to do to grow. Each class will plant a sunflower and use observational skills to monitor it's growth and changes.

If you are able to send in any donations of the following items they would be greatly appreciated: salt, cream of tar tar.

Thank you in advance 😊

Diary Dates

Monday 11th May - Safeguarding Session for Volunteers - 9.10 am - 9.30 am

Friday 15th May - FoML Cake Sale - 3.00 pm

Friday 22nd May - FoML Mufti Day

Friday 22nd May - End of First Summer Term - 3.00 pm

Monday 1st June - INSET Day

Thank you,

The Reception Team 😊