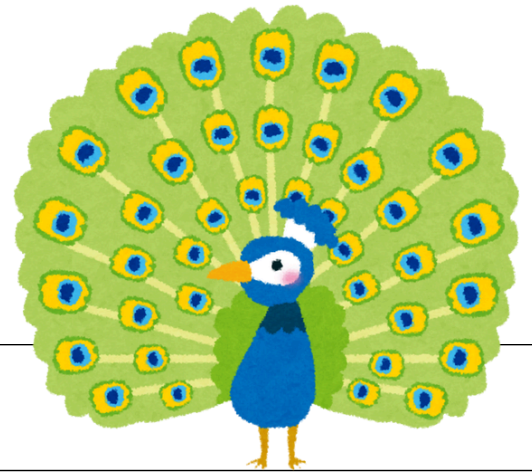


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weekly newsletter



TERM 5, WEEK 1

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful break! This week we are starting our topic 'How does it grow?'. We will be investigating a variety of different seeds and learning about the life cycle of a sunflower. We will be learning to label the different parts of a plant and what it needs to grow and thrive. We will be reading 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle to support this learning. We will also be planting our own bean and beginning to document its journey.

PHONICS

- Our focus sounds this week are the trigraphs 'ear' and 'ure'. (e.g. 'cure', 'sure', 'hear', 'fear')
- Our focus tricky words are 'day', 'play', 'away', and 'children'.

CERTIFICATES:

5R: Harry
Skills builder: Lenny

REMINDERS

- Start of term (Monday 13th of April).
- PE is on Monday and Friday.
- Home learning will be sent out on Friday.

AT A GLANCE

- Start our new topic 'How does it grow?'.
- Look at different seeds and plants.
- Plant sunflowers and beans.
- Start our own bean journal.
- Read 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle.
- Paint and collage our own interpretations of a flower.
- Learn about the plant life cycle.
- Learn about what a plant needs to thrive.
- Learning about and adopting a growth mindset.
- Learn about and build numbers beyond 10.
- Learn about the concept of tens and ones.
- Repeat a melody in music.
- Learn about special places for different religions.

EXTRA

We will be revamping our outside area over the next two terms. If you would like to help, please come and talk to me. Additionally, if you have any seeds lying around in your house, that would like a new home, we would love to use them in our Reception garden. We would be very grateful.

Thank you for your continued support! We hope you all had a restful and sunny Easter.

From Miss Deane, Mrs Fenton and Mr Menzies.