



Little Explorers Spring Term 2 – Sowing a seed!

Overview, Vocabulary and Sticky Knowledge



What am I going to learn about this half term?

This half term our topic is Sowing a seed! Little Explorers will be learning all about things that grow such as fruit, vegetables and plants. We will also be learning about how to look after plants and what they need to grow and survive. It would be very helpful if you could share the key vocabulary and sticky knowledge with your child at home. Here are the key questions that we will be investigating.

What different plants do we know?
How do we plant flowers or vegetables?
Which flowers have I seen around me?
What do plants need to grow?
What are the different parts of a plant?
How could we help take care of plants?
Which seasons are best for growing and why?

Key Vocabulary:

Challenging vocabulary.

evergreen
seasonal
temperature
greenery
suitable

Words to learn.

lily roots stem petal bulb shoot

beanstalk lawn turf tulip daffodil pollen

shrub trowel hoe rake allotment harvest weed

Words I should understand.

flower leaf rain sun water soil vegetables fruit

grow plant patch garden sunflower daisy rose tree

hedges spade fork gardener greenhouse nettle seed

Topic Traveller Question:

Can you grow something?

Can you grow a vegetable or plant yourself? How will you look after it? Find a way to document what you have grown. Take photos or keep a diary.

Sticky Knowledge:

Here are some fabulous facts about our topic... **Sowing a seed.**

- **Vegetables, fruit, plants, trees and animals (including humans) all grow.**
- **Some vegetables grow in the ground and some fruits grow on trees.**
- The parts of a plant are; roots, stem, petal, flower and leaves.
- Some trees live all year round. These are called evergreen. But other trees lose their leaves in autumn.
- Plants needs water, sunlight and shelter to grow and survive.
- **Some people grow their own vegetables in an allotment.**
- Did you know bananas can travel over 5,000 miles before they reach our supermarkets?!



A sunflower can grow to 2 metres tall.



Tomatoes start off green and turn red as they ripen.



Crops get harvested.



Plants need watering regularly.