

## Robins Summer 2023

### Learning Journey

### Ready, Steady, Grow!

Mytchett Primary  
and Nursery Academy

...inspiring learners, caring about success



Our learning will focus on growth and change. We will look closely at the natural and environmental changes the summer season brings.

A range of books, including non-fiction will lead our learning, we will be getting outside looking at various lifecycles, plants and wildlife visitors to our garden.

We will also celebrate the coronation of King Charles III and learn about traditions linked to the occasion.

As we prepare to move into Year One we will be thinking about how we have changed and look forward to the changes ahead.

### In school we will enrich the Learning Journey by...

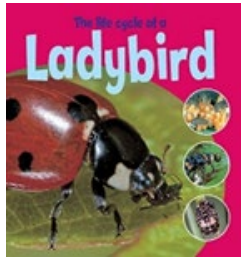
- Making vegetable pasta sauce
- Acting out the Coronation of King Charles III
- Going for a walk to observe different plants

### Our Curricular Goal

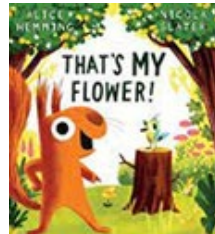
To be a Gardener and grow my own food

### Steps towards the goal

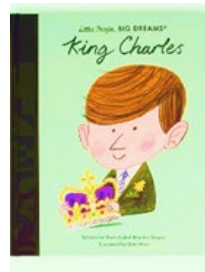
- To create a class growing wish list for our garden
- To follow pictorial instructions for planting a seed
- Learn the different parts of a plant
- To investigate where our food comes from
- To show care for living things
- To harvest my own vegetables



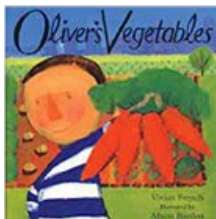
Ladybirds – Life cycle



Mystery Seeds – what will grow?



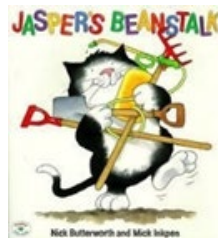
Celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III



To find out more about where our food comes from



To explore the life cycle of a plant



To investigate what plants need to grow

## At home you might like to ...



Books about plants and growing, fiction and non-fiction

### Visit

A local Garden Centre and look at the different types of plants they have

Visit RHS Wisley gardens

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/wisley/explore-wisley/family-days-out>

### Interactive

Find out more about Vincent Van Gogh and his painting 'Sunflowers'

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-vincent-van-gogh>

Online games about plants and farming

<https://seedsurvivor.com/just-for-kids/games/>

### Do

Try out some of the nature activities from the RHS website

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/education-learning/gardening-children-schools/family-activities>

Make a seed bomb

<https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/make-seed-bombs-earth-day-activity/>

Try these investigations

<https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/color-changing-carnations/>

<https://www.science-sparks.com/dandelion-parachutes/>

### Watch

Mr Bloom's Nursery on CBeebies

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/mr-blooms-nursery>

Maddie, the Plants and You on CBeebies

This episode is about the plants we eat

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000ttxy>

Don't forget to share what you get up to on Tapestry!



### Reading

This half term we will begin to read longer sentences with harder to read and spell words. We will also begin reading longer words with all previously taught digraphs and trigraphs.

Words we will be reading by sight are: **said, so, have, were, out, like, some, come, there, little, one, do, children, love**

### Writing

We will continue to write words which are spelt phonetically by applying our phonic knowledge. We will be writing simple labels, captions and sentences more independently.

### Maths

We will deepen our understanding of numbers 1 – 10 and how to make these numbers in different ways. We will begin to add and subtract using number sentences.

We will learn to confidently recall number bonds to 5.

### Dates for this half term

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Summer term starts – 8.35am

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Mufti Day for the adult tombola

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holidays

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Mufti Day (red, white and blue) for the children's tombola

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May – FFMPs Summer Fair

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – SMILE afternoon