



# Reception News

Our topic is

**Plants**

## This week in Reception

This week we have been very busy planting.

We planted cress and sunflowers. We can't wait to watch them grow.



We made some great pieces of art using leaves and seeds.

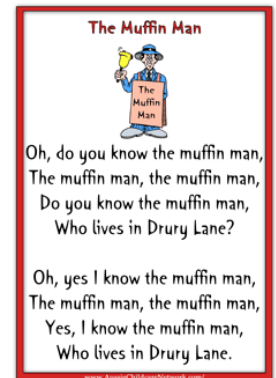


We have also been doubling and halving numbers.



## Songs and Rhymes

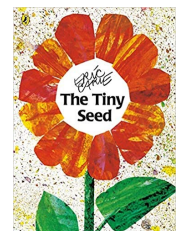
We learnt the Nursery Rhyme 'The Muffin Man'.



## Reading

We read the story the "Tiny seed"

[Listen to the story here](#)



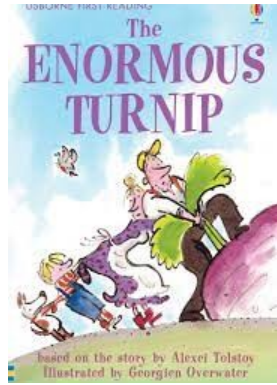
Do you remember what plants need to grow?



## Next week in Reception

### Literacy

We will read the book  
'The Enormous turnip.'  
We will make story  
maps and rewrite the  
story.



### Word Aware

We will learn these words:

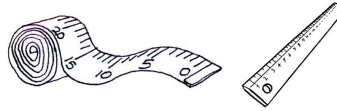
watering can   pond   squash   push   pull



Please label all PE and school clothes so  
we can return them to the right children  
if they are misplaced.

### Maths—Measure

We will learn vocabulary related to length.  
We will solve problems related to length.  
Can you tell me which sock is the longest?  
We have two different pairs of socks. Can you put the right pairs together and  
explain why?



### Understanding the World

We are learning about where food comes  
from. We planted cress and we will be making  
cress sandwiches.  
We will learn about the different parts of  
plants and which parts we can eat.



### Maths—Number

We are learning  
number rhymes for  
numbers 11-20.

We are also learn-  
ing how to correctly  
write numbers from  
1-20.

### Number Formation Rhymes

Printable rhymes for numbers 11-19



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### Expressive Art and Design

We will make observational  
paintings of plants and flow-  
ers.

