



# Reception News

Our topic is

**Plants**

## This week in Reception

This week we learnt about Japan . We talked about different foods that people like to eat. We learnt how to make sushi.



In maths we learnt how to subtract.



## Songs and Rhymes

We learnt the Nursery Rhyme 'Mary Mary'

[Watch it here](#)



## Reading

Please check your child's bag for reading books. You should hear your child read every day.

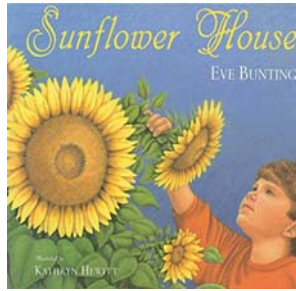




# Week beginning 19th April in Reception

## Literacy

We will read the book 'The sunflower House'.  
We will write instructions on how to plant a seed.



## Word Aware

We will learn these words:

petal    stem    mammoth    sow    seed



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

## Maths

We will practise numbers to 20 and learn to count forwards and backwards.

Can you count backwards ?

Can you show me what is 5 take away 3?

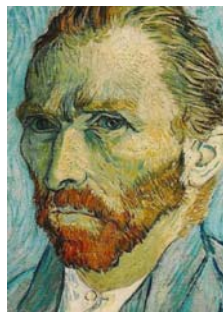


## Expressive Art and Design

We will be looking at the artist Vincent Van Gogh. We will learn different techniques that Van Gogh used to paint his famous



'Sunflower' painting.



## Useful websites

This [website](#) is to help parents develop their child's communication skills.



[NHS Change 4 Life](#) has fun, physical ideas for all children at home to ensure they are staying active

## Understanding the World

We will learn about how flowers grow.

We will plant sunflower seeds.

