



Weekly Update



Weekly update 2nd to 6th March

The brighter days and wonderful sunshine have created a perfect opportunity for us to enjoy the outdoors and concentration on our Nature Goal. This goal focuses on encouraging the children to notice and ultimately appreciate and care for the world around them. We have been observing the rapid growth on plants - highlighting buds and predicting what they might become. We have also started planting seeds including carrots, beans and sunflowers. Most of these will be planted in the allotment when the risk of frost has gone. Planting seeds and learning about what they need to grow helps the children understand the importance of looking after nature while also thinking about where our food actually comes from. Later in the year we will further support this by harvesting and eating some of our plants along with the fruits already in the allotment, which is something the children really enjoy doing. It also helps them develop a sense of time and appreciation that we cannot have everything now. This is an important skill that is often hard to understand in a world where so much is instant.

It was lovely to see so many parents come in on Wednesday to share a book with their child. We also really enjoyed seeing the children dressed as their favourite character on Thursday. They were all so excited to tell us who they were and educate us about them.

Focus Words:
Exactly
Alliteration
Online
Represent
Family

Next week 9th – 13th March

Over the next few weeks we will be helping the children develop their literacy skills with a focus on alliteration. We will do this through games and stories, starting off next week by looking at a selection of items and sorting them in groups which all start with the same sounds.

We will also be learning how to keep safe online through group discussion and a story.

At home...

On Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th March Maidenhead Library are putting on an event called 'The Big Read'. There a host of free activities planned over the two days including a session with Simon Mole who some of you might remember visited the nursery last year. If you would like more information please click on the link [here](#). If you do attend please feel free to send in some photos for us to display in the nursery.

