

Reception Summer 1

Life on Earth

This term in Reception, we will be learning all about **life cycles** and how living things grow and change over time. The children will explore different **animals and humans**, talking about the differences between **babies and adults** and how we change as we grow. We will also be reading the story **Oliver's Vegetables**. Through this, the children will learn about **how food is grown**, where vegetables come from and why plants are important for a



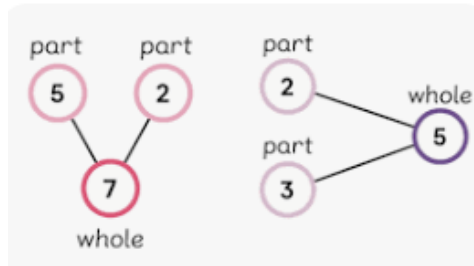
Drawing Club

This half term drawing club we will be focusing on the texts 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', alongside 'Oliver's Vegetables' and 'Handra's Surprise'



Maths

This half term we will be continuing working on numbers to 10, how they are made, knowing our number bonds to 5, doubles up to 10 and how we make numbers up to 10.



How can parents support us...

- Why not plant some seeds with your children and observe, predict and discuss the changes over time.
- When buying or preparing fruit and vegetables chat with your child and check the labels—Where did they come from?
- Whilst out and about discuss the weather and the changes that the season of Summer brings to the world.

The World



Alongside our learning about life cycles and food, we will also be sharing the story **Handa's Surprise**. This story helps children learn about **the wider world** and introduces them to **different cultures and ways of life**. Through the story, children will learn that:

- The world is made up of **different countries and communities**.
- People may live differently, dress differently and eat different foods.
- These differences are something to be **celebrated and respected**