



## F2 Learning Poster Summer Term 2021

Hello to all our F2 families, this is a little overview of what we will be learning in class this half term.

Firstly, however, it is a pleasure to see all of the F2 class settling back into school so well after a very different school year so far. They have all shown confidence in returning to the classroom and have settled back into a routine, and enjoyed being amongst their friends again.

Over the next few weeks we will be learning about growing, planting and the seasons. Our first book will be *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle. We will use this book to introduce our topic and begin to look at how things grow. We will look at what plants need to grow, plant seeds and observe our findings.

We will use seeds in maths to count, sort, add and subtract. We will record the growth of our seeds in a diary. We will look at sunflowers as a focus for our art.

Throughout the term, we will be learning how animals grow and change then look at life cycles of garden creatures. We will also be retelling lots of stories and include some traditional tales like Jack and the Beanstalk.

Growing will be our stimulus and we will weave it into our everyday activities of fine and gross motor skills, reading, phonics and daily maths input. Learning through our play will be paramount and we'll continue to develop the children's independence and creativity. We hope this gives a brief insight into our plans for this term - the children's ideas, interests and needs will of course continue to guide and influence our plans as we continue through the term.

**A little reminder: Please make sure EVERY child has a full change of uniform inside their backpacks, this is not just for 'accidents', it is for when they might get wet or muddy from being outside so often right now. Water bottles are also essential as is sun protection as the weather improves. Please also ensure your child has their reading books in their bag each day and if you have any books at home you have finished reading please return ASAP. Thank you.**

Please feel free to reinforce and investigate any of these topics or interests at home, whilst reading as much as possible or practicing sounds. It's so valuable - we love collaborative learning!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Everitt and Mrs Bradshaw