

**Reception weekly overview Summer 1 (April-May 2025) planned activities (other activities will be based on children’s interests and needs)**

Area of learning/ week VALUE- compassion	Week 1  28/4	Week 2  5/5	Week 3  12/5	Week 4  19/5
Topic Area	Growing and changing– The Sunflower Challenge	Growing and changing– The Sunflower Challenge	Growing and changing– The Sunflower Challenge	Growing and changing– The Sunflower Challenge
WOW moments		Planting seeds		
Phonics	Summer 1 week 3	Summer 1 week 4	Summer 1 week 5 Assessment week	Summer 1 week 6
Rhyme of the week				
Literacy focus	A Tiny seed	A seed is sleepy	Flip, float, fly, seeds on the move	How a seed grows
Maths	Extra maths based on a tiny seed subtraction with 10 frames		Extra maths – Target games and keeping score using 5/10 frames	Extra maths – sunflower subitising
UW RE:	What is this – blown up picture of inside of a sunflower Children write ideas and investigate other flower close ups Children look at dry flowers – what were/are these? What do I know about seeds – write ideas and investigate different types of seed.	What makes a good pot for planting – investigate and find the most ideal pot for planting seeds in How many seeds – subitising challenge. We need 30 how do we know Making sunflowers with lego, tiles etc Painting/pastel sunflowers	Plants – what are they? Discussion and own writing.  Van gogh sunflowers – look at the picture, discuss and create our own version.	How much have our plants grown? Measuring our sprouts  Extra Maths Sunflower seed subitising using seeds, dough and 5 frames.

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		Planting our seeds – what will we need?		
EAD	Music – Charanga Art skill for the week	Music – Charanga Art skill for the week	Music – Charanga Art skill for the week Painting sunflowers	Music – Charanga Art skill for the week
CL  Talk about why things happen/what we notice	Talk in provision Milk time conversation Small world PSED Phonics Story time talk UW	Talk in provision Milk time conversation Small world PSED Phonics Story time talk UW	Talk in provision Milk time conversation Small world PSED Phonics Story time talk UW	Talk in provision Milk time conversation Small world PSED Phonics Story time talk UW
PD	PE Get set for PE - Monday Balanceability - Thursday Fine and gross motor skills in provision inc: cutting and pencil skills	PE Get set for PE - Monday Balanceability - Thursday Fine and gross motor skills in provision inc: cutting and pencil skills	PE Get set for PE - Monday Balanceability - Thursday Fine and gross motor skills in provision inc: cutting and pencil skills	PE Get set for PE - Monday Balanceability - Thursday Fine and gross motor skills in provision inc: cutting and pencil skills
PSED  Jigsaw –	Colour monster – talk about the feeling of calm	Relationships My family and me	Relationships Make friends part 1	Relationships Falling out and bullying part 1
Outdoor	Outdoor role play Large construction Messy tray mud kitchen, dinosaur play, stage sand/water	Outdoor role play Large construction Messy tray mud kitchen, dinosaur play, stage sand/water	Outdoor role play Large construction Messy tray mud kitchen, dinosaur play, stage sand/water	Outdoor role play Large construction Messy tray mud kitchen, dinosaur play, stage sand/water