

## What will we be learning?

### Phonics

We will continue to revisit the sounds and Tricky Words from Basics 3.

### Literacy

We will be reading the story *The Extraordinary Gardener* by Sam Boughton and will learn to write instructions about how to plant a seed.

### Maths

We will be developing strategies for how to count larger amounts. We will continue to think about the composition of numbers up to 10, building up to learning to recall the number bonds to 10 from memory.

### Topic

We will be learning how to plant and seed and then how to help it to grow. We will be naming the different parts of a flower. We will learn to identify fruits and vegetables. The children will learn how humans grow from a baby to an adult, and we will think about the life cycle of a chick. We will also have a school trip to Church Farm.

### PE

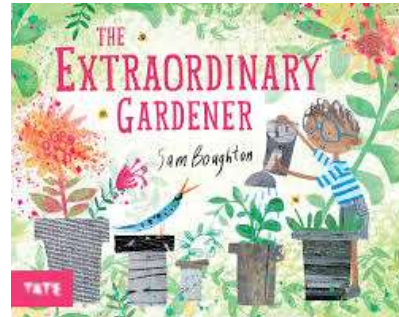
In PE we will be learning some ball skills and will practise our races along the track in preparation for sports day.

## Reception Overview

### Summer 1

## The Extraordinary Gardener

By Sam Boughton



## How to help at home

Hear your child read as often as possible (A minimum of 4 reads per week please).

Practise writing the letters of the alphabet, using the correct formation.

Encourage your child to get dressed by themselves, including putting on their socks and shoes.

Support your child in applying their own sunscreen.

## Key skills for your child

To read words which include the Basics 3 digraphs and trigraphs.

To read and write the Tricky Words from Basics 2 and Basics 3.

To write some instructions for planting a seed, remembering to use finger spaces.

To recall some number bonds to 10 and doubles from memory.

To get changed independently for PE, including putting on their trainers.

## Key Vocabulary for Parents

### Phonics:

Digraph – 2 letters that make one sound.

Trigraph – 3 letters that make one sound.

### Maths:

Composition of number – The parts that make a whole number (e.g.  $5+3=8$ )

Number bonds – The pairs of number that make 10 (e.g.  $0+10$ ,  $1+9$ ,  $2+8$ ,  $3+7$ ,  $4+6$ ,  $5+5$ )