

### Communication and Language/ Literacy

- We will use our phonics knowledge to read and spell words like trip, fresh and think (Phase 4).
- Sing rhymes and familiar songs.
- Practise writing recognisable letters, using the correct formation.
- Mark make with a range of materials- chinks, paint, sand, crayons.
- We will be writing a letter to Christopher (from Christopher's Caterpillars).
- We will be writing mini booklets.
- We will be recalling parts of "Superworm."
- We will write facts about bees.

### Understanding the World

- Learn about different parts of a plant.
- Grow plants from seeds and know how to keep the plants healthy.
- We will watch caterpillars turn into butterflies and learn about life cycles.
- Talk about Summer and how it is different to the other seasons.
- Find out what minibeasts we have at school.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- We are looking at special people in our lives.
- Understand why Jesus is important to Christians.
- Learn about Guru Narnak and why he is special to people who follow Sikhism.
- Look at healthy habits
- Talk about changes and moving on to Year 1

Ready, Steady,  
**GROW!**



### Books we are reading this term:



### Vocabulary

*flower, petal, stem, roots, leaves, minibeast, insect, garden, habitat, hive, honey, colony, queen bee, drones, worker bee, pollen, nectar, honeycomb, environment, enclosure, flowering, vegetables, fruit,*

### Physical Development

- We will be practising tennis and athletics skills.
- We will look at fitness and find out what happens to our bodies when we are doing exercise.

### Mathematics

- We will be counting using a Rekenrec (see picture below).
- Order numbers to 20, counting on from a given number.
- We will learn to measure length.
- Look back at 2D and 3D shapes.
- We will review odd and even numbers.
- We will look at the adding and subtraction signs.



### Expressive Art and Design

- Make 3D bees from giotto.
- Create artwork using artists like Klimt and Van Gogh.
- We will create observational drawings of plants.
- We will create collaborative art work.
- Make our own Superworms from Cheerios.
- Perform familiar songs and play musical instruments.

### Things to do at home

- Practise Phase 4 sounds and read books in book bags.
- Practise weekly spellings. These are collected on Thursdays and handed back out on Fridays.
- Go outside and look at different plants.
- Look at minibeast books.