

In the Garden Nursery Knowledge Organiser

Summer Term - April to May 2024

Aims of this theme for learning: Use key senses to explore the natural world (Sight, hearing, touch and smell). Talk about living things they observe. Comment on similarities, difference, patterns and change and ask questions about the natural world.

Wildlife. Becoming familiar with the names of common birds, flowers and trees supports our focus on vocabulary and the natural world.



Daisy



Buttercup



Dandelion



Primrose



Oak leaf.



Oak tree.



Sycamore leaf.



Sycamore tree.



Robin



Blackbird



Barn owl.



Swan



Duck

We talk about things which are the same and things which are different. We look at the colour, shape, number and size of plants and animals compared to other living things.

Key vocabulary: animals, minibeast, grass, woods, pond, field, hole, nest, burrow, den, farm, farmer, bird, insect, bees, ladybird, slug, woodlouse, earth worm, spider, caterpillar, butterfly, egg, cocoon, pig, piglet, chicken, chick, hen, cow, calf, sheep, lamb, horse, pony, cat, kitten, dog, puppy, pet, wild, farm animal, seed, plant, soil, water, sunlight.

Stories and non-fiction: our own non-fiction books about animals and plants will support teaching and learning alongside stories. The books below will be used to enhance learning across the half term.

Children can always bring their books into nursery for us to read at our twice daily 'Drop Everything and Read' times. Books about animals including minibeasts, woods and parks are preferred this half term. Please share photographs on Tapestry of your adventures in gardens and parks.



