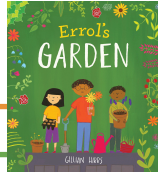


## 1. Errol's Garden

This theme follows on from children's learning about Spring. The children will be learning about plants and growing.

Following this we will talk about how to care for plants and the environment around us.



### Reading:

Please read with your child for 5-10 minutes daily. Looking at pictures, recognising letters and sounds and enjoying new stories through picture books is a great way to support reading for pleasure.

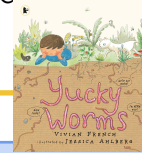
Children will also be given a book that links to their current reading level which they can read to you.

Please use the reading record to give feedback to your child's teacher about their progress at home.



## 2. Yucky Worms

During this learning theme children will explore the natural environment, building on their knowledge of plants and spring to focus on minibeasts. The children will begin by talking about the life of an earthworm. Following this we will explore and make comparisons with other minibeasts.



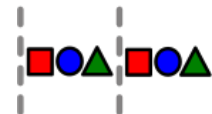
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### Maths:

This half term we will be exploring and learning about:

- One more/less rule
- Double facts and number bonds
- Repeating patterns
- Measure (length)



## Communication and Language

The children will continue to develop their communication skills by learning talk strategies in partners and small groups. We will practise these skills through:

- Creative projects
- Partner talk
- Language focused activities
- Playing with peers during freeflow in a language rich learning environment



### Writing:

Children have individual writing targets which could include:

- To hear say and write the initial, medial and or last sound in words
- To independently write cvc words leading to short sentences
- To use finger spaces to separate words and write on the line.

