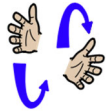


Core signs for our topic this term.



Our topic this term is 'Into the Garden', here are some related signs for you to practice.

grow



sun



flower



water



Palm outwards

garden



planting



Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



Cedar Class EYFS Information for parents Term 5 2026



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This term our focus will be:

'Into the Garden'



Regular events:

Swimming will take place every Wednesday, so please ensure your child brings their swim kit on this day. Our PE enrichment session will be Rebound Therapy, which takes place on Tuesday afternoons. Physical Development activities are part of our daily routine. In addition, we have a focused session every Monday, where pupils take part in fun and engaging activities to support the development of their gross and fine motor skills.

General Information:

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter. We are looking forward to completing lots of activities linked to our new topic, which is all about the garden. As the weather is becoming warmer, please ensure your child comes to school with a hat and has sun cream applied.

Homework and contact:

Please continue to share books with your child every day, as this is a wonderful way to support their learning and development.

Our Home-School Journals are a key way for us to communicate with each other. Please feel free to write in them so we can keep up to date with how your child is doing both at home and at school.

Ideas for home:

Key signs for our topic this term:

Garden Grow Flower Planting Water Sun

<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy</p> <p>During our Literacy focus we develop our enjoyment and engagement with books. We will share interest in reading when sharing a book with an adult. Adults will support us to develop our early reading skills, such as carefully turning pages in a book and exploring pictures. We will explore books including 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'The Enormous Turnip'. Adults will help us to develop our understanding of the sequence of the day.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Numeracy</p> <p>During our Maths focus sessions we will be developing our understanding of the order that things happen by following the routines in school. We will use objects, photographs and symbols to learn the sequence of growing, starting with planting seeds. for 'more' when needed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Understanding the World</p> <p>Our focus this term will be about using our senses. We will be smelling flowers and herbs, tasting vegetables and feeling a range of natural materials. We will develop our confidence to explore unfamiliar materials and environments. We will be planting sunflowers and cress, watching them grow throughout the term.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fine Motor Skills</p> <p>Cedar Class will have lots of opportunities this term to develop our fine motor skills through the use of tools and different apparatus. Whilst planting cress and sunflowers, we will use our fine motor skills to carefully pick up small seeds.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Expressive Arts and Design</p> <p>Cedar Class will continue to learn how to play and manipulate natural materials with increasing independence.</p> <p>We will be learning to move to music rhythmically when nursery rhymes and familiar songs are played in class.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fun With Foods</p> <p>Foods can cause anxieties for our pupils with ASD.</p> <p>This term we are learning all about fruits and vegetables. We will use our senses to explore the differences between cooked and raw vegetables. We will also be refining our skills using cutlery.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Therapies</p> <p>Cedar Class will be accessing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleverfingers • TAC PAC • Therapeutic Music • Brushing • Compressions • Sensory Circuits • SLIC support • OT support <p>As required following observations and Assessments by our therapists</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <p>Cedar Class continue to develop our relationships with peers in the class. We will be focussing on developing our turn taking with peers and waiting for our turn.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Development</p> <p>Physical Development takes place every day with a focus each Monday. Swimming will be on a Wednesday morning. We are continuing to develop our confidence in the water. To develop our fine motor skills we will be building towers and completing insert puzzles.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Communication/Language</p> <p>Personalised Speech and Language targets have been created to enable early communication. These include initiation, nursery rhymes, Curiosity Programme, Attention Autism, EHCP targets, 1-1 interventions, TAC PAC and Intensive Interaction.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>Cedar Class will continue to develop their musical skills through exploring percussion instruments, and a variety of tuned instruments. Pupils will be encouraged to explore at their own pace and create their own melodies.</p>	