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**Focus 6: Growing**



## Dates for your diary:



- Activity NI - Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> May
- Jo Jingles - Fri 8<sup>th</sup> April, Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> May, Fri 10<sup>th</sup> June
- PlaySport - Fri 29<sup>th</sup> April, Fri 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> May
- Drama Time - Tues 10<sup>th</sup> May
- 'Go Green' Day - Wed 11<sup>th</sup> May
- Sponsored Obstacle Course - Wed 18<sup>th</sup> May
- Joe and the Gathering Drum - Tues 31<sup>st</sup> May, Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> June
- School Holidays - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
Return to school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April
  - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
Return to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May
  - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Return to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June

We will be learning about life cycles and growth; with a focus on frogs, chickens, butterflies and plants. The children will have the opportunity to plant in the garden, and watch a caterpillar grow into a butterfly.

## RHYMES

### 1. Wiggly Woo

There's a worm at the bottom of my garden  
And his name is Wiggly - Woo.

There's a worm at the bottom of my garden  
And all that he can do

Is wiggle all night,

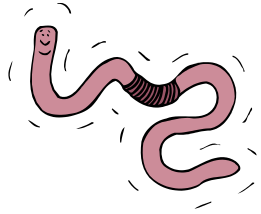
And wiggle all day,

Whatever else the people do say;

There's a worm at the bottom of my garden

And his name is Wiggly, Wig-Wig-Wiggly,

Wig-Wig-Wiggly Woo-oo.



### 2. I Dig My Garden

I dig my garden, I dig, dig, dig.

I dig my garden, I dig it deep.

I plant my seeds and watch them grow,

Along comes a rabbit, Oh No!

He ate my carrots, munch, munch, munch

He ate my carrots, he ate the whole bunch.

I ran to the garden, I shooed, shooed, shooed,

But the rabbit will come back, oh what will I do?!



### 3. Mrs Bunny

Mrs Bunny looks funny when she wriggles her nose

Mrs Bunny looks funny when she wiggles her toes

Two floppy ears and two big feet

I love Mrs Bunny cos she's so neat.

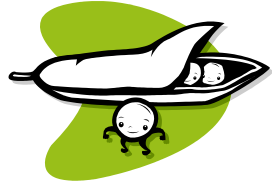
Mrs Bunny stretches, Mrs Bunny flops,

Mrs Bunny hops and hops and hops and Mrs Bunny hops and stops.



#### 4. 5 Little Peas

5 little peas in a pea pod pressed  
1 grew, 2 grew and so did all the rest,  
They grew and they grew and they did not stop,  
Until one day the pod went POP !



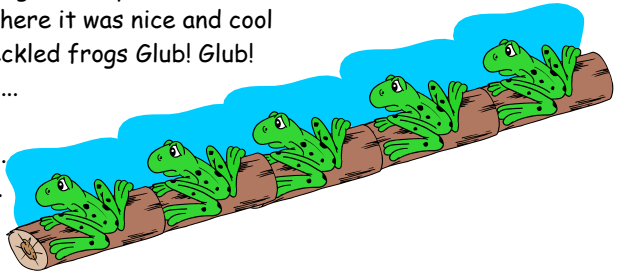
#### 5. Mary had a little lamb

Mary had a little lamb, its' fleece was white as snow  
And everywhere that Mary went the lamb was sure to go  
It followed her to school one day which was against the rule  
It made the children laugh and play to see a lamb at school.



#### 6. 5 Little speckled frogs

5 Little speckled frogs sat on a speckled log  
Eating the most delicious bugs, Yum, yum!  
One jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool  
Now there are 4 green speckled frogs Glub! Glub!  
4 Little speckled frogs etc....  
3 Little speckled frogs etc..  
2 Little speckled frogs etc..  
1 Little speckled frog etc....



#### 7. I'm A Little Chicken

( Tune: I'm a little teapot)  
I'm a little chicken ready to hatch  
Pecking at my shell - scratch, scratch, scratch  
When I crack it open out I'll leap  
Fluff up my feathers and - cheep, cheep, cheep!





### Go Green Day

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May we would encourage you and your child to cycle or scoot to school or alternatively to park your car further away from the campus on this day. It may be as fast as sitting in traffic and think of the benefits for your health and the savings on fuel. It will help to reduce congestion and reinforce this ever important eco message to all our children.

### Primary Schools

Once you have received your letter of offer for Primary School can you please inform a member of staff in your child's class what Primary School your child will be attending in September 2022.

### Easter Basket

A reminder that the draw for the Easter Basket in aid of Action Cancer will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April. If you would still like to be in with a chance of winning please send £1 into school and let us know what number, between 1 -120, you would like. If that number has already been chosen we will choose another number for you. If you have already entered with one number you are very welcome to enter again with another number. Your entry and number isn't confirmed until the donation is received by school. Thank you for your support in this.

### Story Sacks/Home Learning Packs

We hope you are all enjoying your Story Sacks/Home Learning Packs. Thank you for adhering to the guidelines and taking such good care of them. A reminder that story sacks/learning packs must be returned on a Tuesday at the start of the session. We are looking forward to hearing your feedback before the end of the year.

### Fundraising Event

We have chosen to raise money this term equally for the Ukraine Crisis Appeal and to help improve our school facilities. Your child will be taking part in a sponsored Obstacle Course, weather dependent, on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May. This will take place during your child's session and their class mates and staff will cheer them on. More details to follow.

**Fund Money** for Term 3 (£35) is due by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May**. Please place your fund money in the small brown envelope you will receive this week and give it to a member of staff in your child's class. Thank you.

Thank you for all your continued support.