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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have a brilliant half term. Next term our topic will be 'Ready, Steady... Grow!' and each week the children will learn about a different theme:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
How does your garden grow?	Sunflowers: Life cycle of a flower.	Caterpillars and Butterflies: How do they change?	Healthy Eating: What do I need to do to stay healthy?	When I grow up... Discuss jobs and aspirations of the future.	Reflections: Looking back at our year in Reception.	Transition to Year One: What will it be like?	Transition to Year One: Meeting my new teacher.

During our topic, the children will have the opportunity to learn about different plants, animals and natural life cycles. The children will be planting their own beanstalks and sunflowers, painting flowers, exploring caterpillars and how they change to butterflies. They will also be preparing for their transition into Year One as well as reflecting on the year we have had in Reception.



We also have several WOW moments and special trips to look forward to this term, including; a bug hunt at Budshhead Woods and a trip to the beach in search of some wildlife. In addition to this, we will be having a visit from the dental nurse to talk to us about healthy teeth, a visit from Cats Protection to talk to us about how to care for animals and even a visitor from the local Police to talk to us about road safety. We will also be meeting our Year One teachers, visiting their new classrooms and celebrating with a wonderful end of year party!

In Phonics, the children will continue to learn new sounds and high frequency words. We will also be reading and writing simple sentences. Please encourage your child to continue practising their sounds and high frequency words. If you need any help with this, please do not hesitate to catch your child's teacher.

The children will also continue to have 'Home Learning' which will be sent home on a Friday and is due in on the following Friday. We encourage you to support your child with their 'Home Learning' as this will help to support their learning in the classroom and contribute to their Learning Journey. Your child is expected to read three times a week; prizes are awarded for children who read on a regular basis. We will also continue to send home weekly spellings to practice writing high frequency words, though these are an optional extra.

Please remember you can send your Home WOW moments to the Early Years email address: earlyyears@ecs.plymouth.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support,
 Miss Umney and Miss Ng

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