



Spring 2: "Little Gardeners"



The Theme: Watching nature wake up, planting our own school gardens, and celebrating the new life of springtime and Easter.



☀ What Your Child is Learning

- **Healthy Choices & Safe Adults (PSED):** Sorting healthy & unhealthy foods, understanding why sleep and thorough handwashing keep us well, and identifying our safe adults.
- **Problem Solving & Full Sentences (CLL):** Using teamwork talk to solve outdoor problems, tasting new foods & describing their textures, and speaking in long, detailed sentences.
- **Fact Writing & Puppets (Literacy):** Retelling the story of Little Jack using puppet theaters, writing real scientific facts about growing living things, and practicing our letters.
- **Doubles, Halves & 3D Shapes (Maths):** Counting up to 15 objects, exploring the relationship between doubling & halving, and sorting everyday objects by their geometric 3D shapes.
- **Bean Life Cycles & School Maps (Understanding the World):** Using clear cups to watch real bean roots & shoots grow, using digital thermometers to track outside temperatures, and welcoming Father Mervin for Easter celebrations.
- **Natural Art & Vocal Soundscapes (Expressive Arts):** Printing art using real petals and leaves, & using percussion instruments to improvise a buzzing vocal soundscape about minibeasts.
- **Target Throwing & Digging (Physical Development):** Developing overall agility & muscle strength through catching and aiming games, and using trowels and wheelbarrows in the garden.



How to Help at Home

Plant a simple seed at home or look at the vegetables in your kitchen—talk about the sunlight, soil, and water they need to grow! Practice thorough handwashing before meals.

