



Spring 2: "How Does Your Garden Grow?"

The Theme: Watching nature wake up, clearing winter weeds, planting seeds, and celebrating Easter.

☀️ What Your Child is Learning

- **Plant Life Cycles (Understanding the World):** Planting real sunflower, pea, and poppy seeds, and learning what a plant needs to grow big and strong.
- **Weight & Shapes (Maths):** Exploring 2D and 3D shapes (like spheres and cubes) and using balancing scales to see which objects are heavier or lighter.
- **Healthy Habits (PSED):** Understanding what "healthy" means, choosing good foods, and remembering to wash hands after gardening.
- **Gardening Tools (Physical Development):** Learning to choose the right tool for a job—like a big spade for digging soil versus a small trowel for planting.
- **Springtime Art (Expressive Arts):** Looking closely at fresh daffodils and tulips to create beautiful observational drawings.

🏠 How to Help at Home

Look for signs of spring in your local park (like blooming buds or bird nests). Bake something simple together to talk about how ingredients change when they melt or cook!

