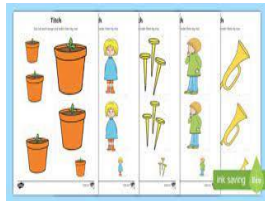


**Key Question: What is happening in the world around me?**

**Maths:** In our number tasks sessions we will be describing a sequence of events, real or fictional, making comparisons between objects relating to size, understanding position through words alone, talking about and exploring 2D and 3D shapes as well as experimenting with their own symbols and marks.



**Communication and Language:** This half term we will be singing songs related to our environment. In the Nursery, there will be a home-corner/ role-play area both inside and outside relating to the Garden Centre selling fruit and vegetables. We will be continuing to play lots of games and exploring language through a small world finger puppets.



**Literacy:** In nursery, we will be sharing fiction and non-fiction books related to the world around them. We will continue to observe and describe the characters and settings. We will continue to hold a pencil correctly when writing some letters in our name.



**Physical Development:** This half term, we will be thinking of different ways of travelling on the apparatus. Through our 'Funky Fingers' sessions, we will continue to learn how to use our hands to hold and cut paper using scissors, hold a pencil using a comfortable grip and being increasingly independent meeting our own care needs.



**Personal Social and Emotional Development:** This term we will be playing a variety of games remembering to wait patiently, take turns and sharing resources.



**Understanding the World:** This half term we will be learning to understand the world around themselves. We will be looking for signs of spring and celebrating family events.



**Expressive Arts and Design:** This half term the children will be singing favourite songs and accompanying songs with musical instruments. We will be drawing, painting and collaging pictures related to the world around them. The children will also be encouraged to use their imagination by playing in the small world area.



**Phonics:** We will be practising one sound each week: r, h, b, f, l, and j. We will listen to the initial sounds of objects and pictures. The Phonics Book is 'Lulu loves the Library' by Anna McQuinn

