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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below details of the work that your child's class will be doing during this term. We have also suggested ways in which you can help your child at home. Included with this information you will also find an overview of how we deal with behavioural issues in school.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Rowe and Mrs Tucker

Class: Reception

Term: Summer

Theme: Plants and Flowers

Main areas of study:	<p>Our topic this year will start with the children learning and recognising the different plants and flowers that they see in our school environment. This work will also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sketching and painting flowers</li><li>• Labelling the different parts of the flower</li><li>• Growing sunflowers</li><li>• What plants and flowers need to grow compared to what we need to grow</li><li>• Where our food comes from</li><li>• Healthy eating</li></ul> <p>This term we will be continuing our outdoor learning session, which we have named 'Muddy Monday'. Each week the children will learn different outdoor skills and have the opportunity to learn through nature and using natural resources.</p>
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<p>Ways in which you can help at home:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please talk to your child about the different plants and flowers you have at home and in your garden. We will be sending home a sunflower for you to nurture and grow at home. We would love to see photos of the sunflower growing.</li> <li>▪ Please talk to your child about healthy eating and maybe even prepare food/meals together.</li> <li>▪ If you have any flowers in the house which you are getting rid of, rather than throwing them out, please could you send them into school as we can use them in our activities.</li> <li>▪ We will continue to send home reading books and flash cards. Please can you read at home with your child and return their book on their allocated reading day.</li> <li>▪ PE day is every Monday – Please could children wear their gym kit to school on this day, we recommend long trousers or leggings, t-shirt, jumper and trainers. ALL long hair must be tied back, and ALL jewellery removed including stud earrings.</li> </ul>
<p>Ways you can help us?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please could you label all your child’s belongings including jumpers, lunchboxes and water bottles.</li> <li>▪ Please make sure your child brings a coat/jacket to school every day.</li> <li>▪ In the event of hot weather, please can your child bring a hat to school and have suncream applied before school.</li> <li>▪ If anything happens in school and we feel that you need to be informed about this, we will speak to you directly. If there is anything you need to raise with us, please do so either in person or through Class Dojo messages.</li> <li>▪ Please could we have three pieces of fruit, per child, on a Monday to help with snack time throughout the week.</li> </ul>

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Behaviour Policy	<p>We use positive praise and class rewards to promote positive behaviours. The children decide on the class golden rules at the start of the year, and we always refer back to these. For pupils behaving inappropriately, sanctions will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Time out on the Thinking spot</li><li>• Loss of part of Golden Time</li></ul>

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