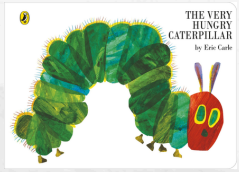
Sycamore Class

Growing & Exploring Together

Summer 2026.



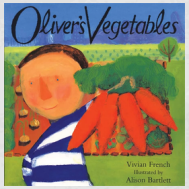
Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

Both pre-school and beech will be learning about being in a community, learning with and from each other, growing with each other and helping. Beech will be developing friendships and kindness, pre school will be talking about 'Big School' and developing our independence.

Physical Development.

Pre school will be setting a shining example to the children in Beech group, showing how we can challenge ourselves physically whilst remaining safe. We will also be consolidating our skills in PE, mark making, woodwork and balance ability.

Communication and Language.



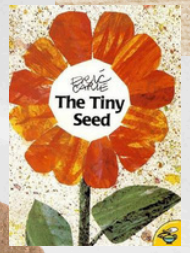
Together we will be developing and practicing our listening skills, developing our communication and learning some new vocabulary around our growing theme. Being supported to understand and ask questions about the world around us and the changes they see.

Understanding the world

Together we will be accessing age appropriate learning around our focus of 'growing and exploring together'. We will look at life cycles and how things grow, learning some new information and vocabulary including the need to respect and care for animals and plants.

Expressive Arts and Design.

Beech group will be learning that we can express ourselves through making marks as well as music.
Pre-school will be beginning to draw with increased complexity and detail, showing emotions and reflecting our learning of nature, animals and life cycles.



Literacy

Beech group will be enjoying stories, rhymes and songs, paying attention to stories and sharing ideas. Pre-school will be accessing opportunities to develop our early writing skills and continuing our phonics journey. Together we will be developing our talk for writing skills and making our own stories.

Maths

Beech group will be given lots of opportunities to explore spaces and shapes, both physically and through resources such as puzzles. Beech group will also be exposed to lots of Mathmatical language.
Pre-school will be linking together all we have learned throughout the year, including mathmatical language around shapes, comparisons and positions. Pre school will also be looking at describing a route.