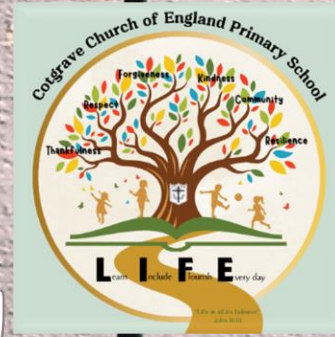


Spring 2 Class 4 – The Squirrels *Down at the bottom of the garden*



Phonics/English

This term, our Reception children will continue their phonics journey with Set 2 sounds, focusing on improving their blending and segmenting skills. In Nursery, the children will be enjoying Rhyme Town, using nursery rhymes to support their oral blending and segmenting. They will also be practising their pre-writing skills, including writing the shapes in their names.

In English, we will explore our topic books through exciting activities. With Jasper's Beanstalk, we will recall the story sequence and imagine what might be at the top of our own beanstalks! As we plant our own beans, we'll keep track of their growth. The Very Hungry Caterpillar will help us learn about the butterfly life cycle—get ready for some special visitors! We will also keep a diary to document their transformation. Throughout the term, we will continue to apply our phonics knowledge in reading and writing, while practising letter formation to develop confidence and fluency in writing.

We are reading...



Maths

Our Nursery and Reception children will continue their exciting maths journey.

Nursery: We will explore numbers up to 5, looking at how they are made and comparing amounts. Children will also investigate shapes, patterns, and positional language through play.

Reception: We will deepen understanding of numbers up to 10, focusing on composition, subitising and number bonds. There will also be activities on 3D shapes, measures and simple addition and subtraction.

Topic

This term, children will explore the wonders of nature through planting and growing. We will learn about the life cycle of a butterfly, watching caterpillars transform into beautiful butterflies. Our Forest School Fridays will be even more hands-on as we develop our own vegetable patch, giving children the chance to plant, care for and observe the growth of different vegetables. Through these activities, we aim to foster curiosity, responsibility and a love for the outdoors, encouraging children to understand and appreciate the world around them.

Reminders

We would appreciate any donations of:
Seeds – including flowers or vegetables,
compost etc

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Important Dates

- 6th March World Book Day
- 18th or 19th March Parents Evening
- 26th March Class Trip
- 28th March Easter Disco
- 2nd April Easter Service (in Church)



