

# Year R Classroom News

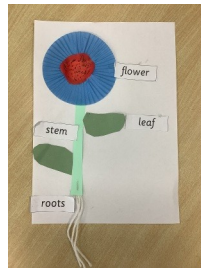
Summer Term 1 — May 2026

## Year R

We have had another busy half term in Reception!

### Secret Garden

Our topic has been Secret Garden. We began by looking at different plants and seeds and discussing what things they needed to grow. We looked at the different parts of a plant, learning their names and what jobs they do.



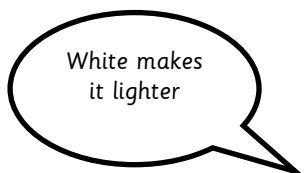
### Sunflowers

The children have planted a sunflower seed in school. We have been watering them regularly and making sure that they get lots of sunlight.



### Art Colour mixing

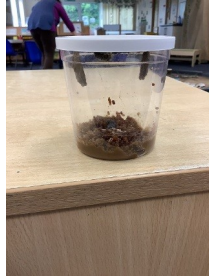
We have been exploring how to change the shade of colours by adding white or black. We created our own shades of green to paint leaves.



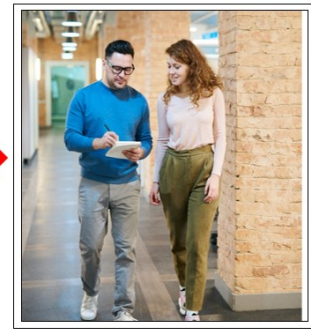
## Life-cycles

We have been learning about life-cycles.

We had a special delivery of caterpillars. They began to grow very quickly and soon made their chrysalis. We are waiting for them to hatch into butterflies.

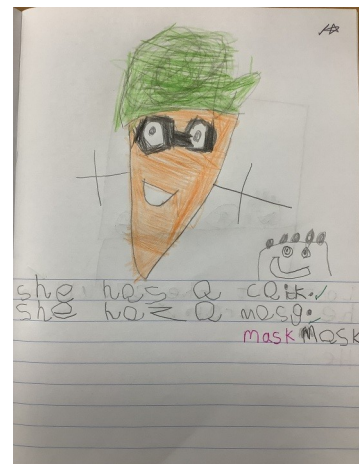
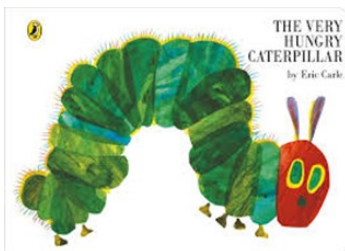


We looked at the life-cycle of humans, talking about the things that we can do at each stage.



## Writing

We have been sharing lots of stories. We enjoyed drawing and writing sentences about them.



## Music

We have been learning to keep a steady beat when listening to a piece of music.  
We then played the beat using tuned and untuned instruments.



## Fruit kebabs

We looked at different fruits and then used a knife carefully to cut the fruit to make our own kebabs, they were delicious!



## PE

We have been exploring different ways to travel and jump across the apparatus.



Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all after the holiday for our final half term in Reception!

