



Foundation Stage 1: Summer Term 2026

Our Learning Journey

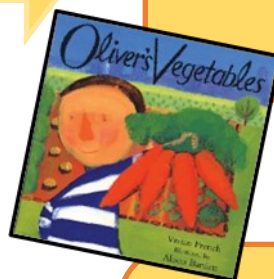
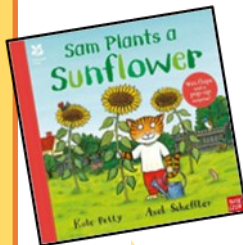


Summer 1: Growing

Summer 2: Down on The Farm

As the new term begins, the qualities of being kind, good at sharing and working together are all at the top of our list! These will be reinforced by our summer term values of 'inclusion' and 'aspiration' as we follow some very special characters in the stories we share.

Our love of books will be developed further through a range of exciting stories and non-fiction texts about growing and planting, including, 'Sam Plants a Sunflower' and 'Oliver's Vegetables'.



Throughout the term, we will take part in many exciting activities that are designed to develop our skills in all areas. During our design and technology learning, we will be learning about different types of buildings. We look forward to designing and making our own models using a range of recycled items, whilst also caring for the environment too. In our quest to work well as part of a team, we will work together to create a larger scale group structure. *What will it be? And how will we join the parts together?*

Weekly forest learning sessions will provide us with the opportunity to look for signs of spring, followed by summer.

During our exploration, we will compare the four seasons of the year and identify different types of weather. Whilst outside, we will learn about the beauty and importance of nature and the living creatures that share our world.

We will continue to learn to look after and care for the animals and plants in our outdoor environment, including the chickens and guinea pigs that we have at school.

As part of our farming topic, we are looking forward to learning about lots of different animals.

We will learn about and name different farm animals. This topic will help us to learn the names of baby farm animals and understand how to care for them.



During our science learning, we will investigate shadows, noticing how these are made and how they can be changed.



As the end of the year approaches, we look forward to many more fun events.

These include our Abbey Primary School Foundation Sports Day - an opportunity to show off our physical skills and talents! As well as this, get ready to grab your picnic blanket, favourite cuddly toy and some delicious food to bring along to our famous Abbey family picnic... if you come down to the field today, you're in for a super surprise!

We hope you will join us for the perfect end to a fabulous year!