

Seasons/Weather

- Winter/spring
- Season detectives
- Weather – why we need rain and sun
- Windy day fun – kites and wind toys
- *Percy the Park Keeper – the storm*
- Daily weather chart
- Watering the garden/rain gauge
- *Dr Foster went to Gloucester*
- Sunny days – sun safety/shadow play
- *The sun has got his hat on*

Role Play

- Garden centre
- Dressing up box of clothes what would you need in the garden? (weather link)
- Nature detectives

Garden noises

- What sounds can you hear in the Garden?
- Identify animal sounds – birds/bees
- Rain sounds/body percussion Rain storm

Seeds and Bulbs

- *Tiny seed*
- *Mary Mary Quite contrary*
- Look at a range of seeds – sort by size?
- What do they need to grow?
- Cress heads
- Observation of bulbs planted outside.

How does your garden grow?

In the Garden

N: Spring 2nd half

Minibeasts

- *Minibeasts big book*
- *Non-fiction books about bugs*
- *The very busy spider*
- Bug hunt
- Sorting by type – legs/wings
- Being kind to mini beasts

Animals in the garden

- What wild animals might we see in our garden? Books and leaflets
- Foxes/hedgehogs/birds – where do they live?
- Bird watch and bird identification books
- How can we care for animals in nature?

Trees

- *Non fiction books about trees*
- *The tree*
- Winter trees/buds in spring
- What animals might live in the trees?
- Different shapes of leaves – collect and sort
- Leaf painting
- Bark rubbing