

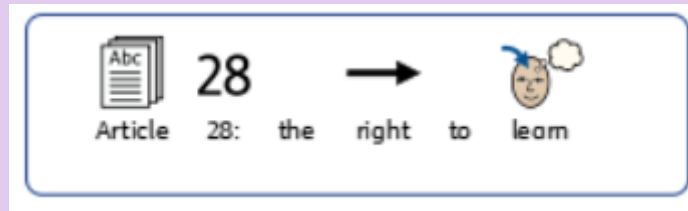
## Welcome to Spring 2

This term we will be focusing home learning on Glorious Gardens. This will help consolidate the learning taking place in school.

All pupils must complete the tasks by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

All pupils are expected to do the following weekly set task alongside:

- ✓ **Daily reading**—The expectation is that your child will read daily for a minimum of 20 minutes at home using their library book, online reading book or levelled book in book bag.



Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. We can't wait to see what you do and look forward to seeing your wonderful home learning.

Yours Sincerely,



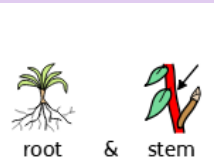





The Reception Team

## Glorious Gardens

### Some key facts:

- Most of our body's energy comes from eating plants.
- Around 30000 different plants are used in medicine.
- Plants can talk to each other.
- Plants can react to sound and can hear if someone is walking past them.

### Key Vocabulary and definitions

 seed	A small part of a plant that grows into a new plant when put in soil.	 soil	The top layer of the ground.
 root & stem	Parts of a fully grown plant.	 gardener	A person who takes care of gardens.
 life cycle	The sequence of change that a living thing goes through as it grows.	 plant	A living thing that needs water and sunlight to grow. It has a stem, roots and sometimes a flower.
 garden	An area used to grow different plants.	 sustainable	Something we can keep going for a long time, such as plants.

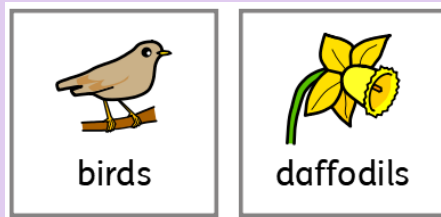
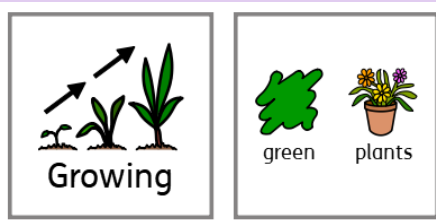
## Home Learning Tasks

### Week 1: What is a garden?

Go for a walk in your garden or local park. Look for signs of spring.



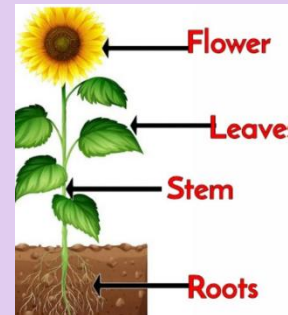
Add a video to Evidence for Learning talking about the different things you found. Use the vocabulary below to help you.



### Week 2: What is a plant

Draw a picture of a plant you enjoyed learning about.

Remember to **add labels**, you can write the labels or add a video onto Evidence for Learning explaining the different parts of a plant.

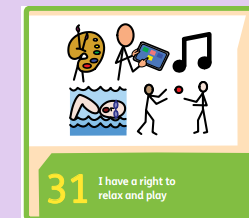


### Week 3: How do plants grow?

Can you make some creative movements to go along with this song?

[https://youtu.be/9bFU\\_wJgvBI](https://youtu.be/9bFU_wJgvBI)

Record yourself and put it on Evidence for learning.



### Week 4: How do plants grow?

Create a non-fiction **instruction book** teaching people how to grow a plant. You will need some adult help for this activity!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqsSKJzKC00>

Your book will need:

- a **front cover** with a **title...** and your name as the author!
- list of **what you need** to grow a plant
- instructions on **what to do** (these can be pictures or written words)

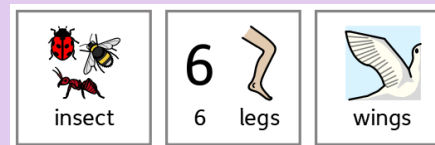


Bring it to school to add to the class mini-library. You could even record yourself planting a seed and telling us all about it. Add to evidence for learning.

### Week 5: What creatures live in the garden?

Go and explore which creatures you can find in your garden/park. Observe that they look like, take photos/videos.

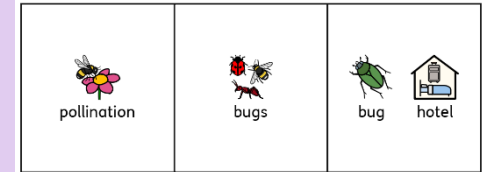
Use this information to build a creature using junk modelling. Bring your creation to school!



Can you name its body parts?  
Do you have the same body parts?

### Week 6: How do you make a sustainable garden?

Build your bug hotel at home and place it in the garden or a local park. Take pictures.



A bug hotel attracts insects and smaller animals, providing them with shelter and a cosy place to live.



'Pollination' means to move or carry pollen to a plant, making sure the seed is ready to be planted.



Belmont School Home Learning Reception Spring 2 2024

Phonics – Words to read, write and learn at home					
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
he she we me be was chin chop chips shed shell	be was my you her they rain sail tail bee jeep sheep	my you her they all are light right sigh toad goat loaf	her they all are he she shop chick thick high toad coat	some one said come do so jar shark card corn thorn fork	come do so were when have burst fur surf owl crown gown