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| **Reception Summer 1 – How does your garden grow?**  **Topic Overview**  In Summer 1, Reception will have the opportunity to explore their environment and look at insects and other small creatures that may live in the garden. We will be talking about our environment and continue to extend our vocabulary and creativity to support our writing and to be able to create our own stories. We will write short sentences and captions, using our knowledge and growing in confidence learning our ‘phonics sounds’. We will also have some very special guests hatch in our classroom! | **Summer 1 Key Dates**  Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May (SCHOOL CLOSED)  Magnolia Sharing Assembly: Thursday 8th May 9:00am  Last day of term: Thursday 22nd May  INSET Day: Friday 23rd May (SCHOOL CLOSED for children)  EYFS/KS1 Sports Day Wednesday 4th June at 9:30am  Every Thursday 8:40-9:10am – parent reading morning  Local trip to buy seeds to plant in our outdoor area: date tbc |
| **Hook**  The children will go on a hunt around the school grounds to find and take pictures of the different plants they find. They will also create their own class wormery to explore the life and habitats of minibeasts we can find in our garden. |

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