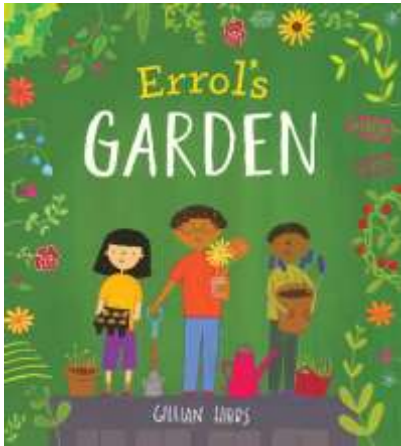


This fortnight our core book is 'Errol's Garden'



Join in with our core song with actions:

This Is The Way We Plant The Seeds

This is the way we plant the seeds,
Plant the seeds, plant the seeds.
This is the way we plant the seeds on
a sunny afternoon.

This is the way we water the seeds.....

This is the way the sun shines down.....

This is the way we watch and wait.....

This is the way we see them grow.....



We are learning the following poem:

A Little Seed

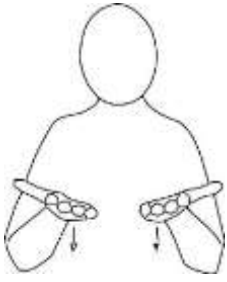
A little seed for me to sow,
A little soil for it to grow,
A little hole, a little pat,
A little wish, and that is that.
A little sun, a little shower,
A little wait, and then a flower.



You can help your child by reading with your child every day, singing our core song together, and reciting and acting out the poem.

Makaton

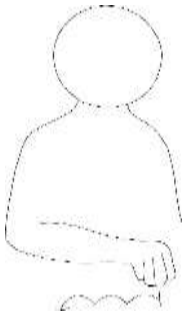
We are learning these Makaton signs:



Now



Next



Plant



Grow

Garden Plan

In 'Errol's Garden', the neighbours plan what they will grow in their rooftop garden. We are planning what vegetables we will grow in our garden this year. What vegetables do you like to eat? What vegetables would you like to grow? How do vegetables grow?



Why not talk about the different vegetables you have at mealtimes. Maybe you could draw a plan for the garden, showing where all the different vegetables should be planted.

Jobs In The Community

We are thinking about the different jobs people have in our community - nurses, firefighters, teachers, chefs, builders - to name but a few. What jobs can you find out about? What do the people who work in these jobs do?



Our parents and grandparents may have jobs too. Why not find out what they do each day. Maybe they would like to come to nursery and show us some of what they do. For example, a chef could come and help us cook and a nurse could show us what to do to if someone is sick or injured.

Being Kind And Helpful

In the story of 'Errol's Garden', the neighbours all come together to help create the garden, each bringing their own skills and ideas. We can help other people and show kindness in many different ways.



What could you do to help someone this week? How can you show kindness to other people?