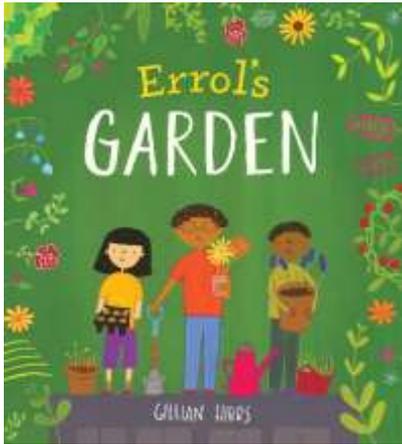


This fortnight our core book is 'Errol's Garden'



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

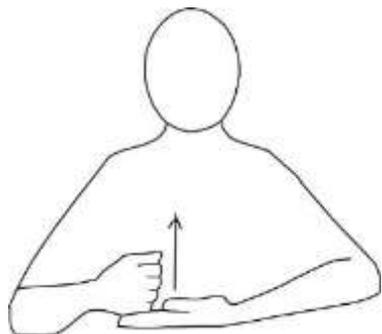
A little seed for me to sow,  
A little soil for it to grow,  
A little hole, a little pat,  
A little wish, and that is that.  
A little sun, a little shower,  
A little wait, and then a flower.



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:



help



kind

## 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.

## What's In The Bag?

We are exploring our senses - how do things feel/taste/sound /look/smell? A fun game to play is to put a few items in a bag or pillow case and try to work out what the objects are without looking. Talk about what they look like or how they feel or what they remind you of. Things you could put inside the feely bag could include: a bar of soap, keys, a pine cone, a hair brush, a squishy toy, a lemon or an orange, some scrunchy paper, a little bottle of water...



## 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?