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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back after the holidays, and we hope that you all enjoyed a fun-filled Easter break.

Our topic for this half term is **Growing**.

We have had a positive response to our 'Question of the week', so this term our questions are as follows:

Week beginning 16th April 'Can you see or hear birds on the way to Nursery?'

Week beginning 23rd April: 'What were you like as a baby?' *During this week of activities we would like it if you could provide your child with a picture of themselves as a baby (please write child's name on the back). Staff will be providing one too!*

Week beginning 30th April: 'What flowers do you see as you come to Nursery?'

Week beginning 7th May: 'What do you like to do in your garden or at the park?'

Week beginning 14th May: 'What signs of spring do you see as you come to Nursery?'

Week beginning 21st May: 'Can you find any mini-beasts in your garden or at the park?'

Our focused craft activities during the term will be based around our topic which will culminate in a display, so please keep a look out at drop-off and pick-up times.

As always, if any of you has any information, resources or expertise to support us in our topic, we would be delighted to hear from you.

We will also be continuing to build the skills needed to recognise letter shapes and sounds- below are the letters we will be covering during the next half term. Please note we will have covered all the initial sounds during this half term so we will begin to revisit certain sounds to consolidate and apply our understanding.

Week beginning 16th April to focus on 'x'

Week beginning 23rd April to focus on 'y'

Week beginning 30th April to focus on 'z'

Week beginning 7th May to focus on 's'

Week beginning 14th May to focus on 'a'

Week beginning 21st May to focus on 't'

If the sun stages an appearance this term, (!) please send a **named** sunhat to school for your child to wear during outdoor activities and play. Please apply sun cream *before* school on hot, sunny days. We are not able to apply sun cream to children.

Please do keep contributing to your child's Dojo story – it is great to share and celebrate all the amazing things your children are learning to do.

If you have any questions regarding our work in the unit, please feel free to ask us at any time.

We are looking forward to another busy and exciting term.

The Seedlings Team.



