



### **Saplings**

Children may engage in some of the following play experiences.

**Spark:** It is a great time to be outside planting.

**Focus:** Planting

The children will be moving the carrots and strawberries into the garden for planting. They will be discussing what the plant needs to grow and using real tools to dig and plant safely.

**Spark:** The children have been playing with wood outside.

**Focus:** Woodwork

The children will be safely using real tools to practise hammering and create simple models.

**Spark:** Conversations about flags led to discussions about football and exercise.

**Focus:** Energetic games

The children will be playing energetic games outside and helping to build an obstacle course. They will be developing their gross motor skills and their physical fitness.

**Spark:** Children have been recognising shapes in environmental print found on food packets in their everyday life.

**Focus:** Environmental Print

The children will be creating their own artwork using real packaging. They will be discussing the different words, names and shapes on the packaging while practising their cutting and sticking skills.

**Spark:** The children have been sewing and learning to stitch.

**Focus:** Sewing

Children will be continuing to safely make a simple stitch in a piece of material using different sizes of needles.

**Spark:** The children have been exploring the loose parts.

**Focus:** Loose Parts

Children will be using a variety of loose parts to help develop their fine finger movement.



**Netherlee Nursery Class**  
**Fri 28<sup>th</sup> April - Fri 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

