Spotter guide: SUMMER

How many of these signs of summer can you spot? Explore Kew Gardens or visit your local park.

**INDIAN HORSE CHESTNUT**
When in flower, these trees are said to be ‘in candle’, due to their impressive pinkish-white flower spikes. Head to Kew’s Nash Conservatory lawn to spot a heritage chestnut tree.

**DRAGONFLY**
Dragonflies can fly forwards, backwards and sideways, as well as hovering! Investigate where they lay their eggs.

**ROSEMARY**
Smell the fragrant, evergreen leaves of this sun-loving herb. Studies have found that the chemical components of rosemary could help improve brain function.

**DAISY**
A daisy is not just one flower, but a cluster of many flowers (florets) that mimic a single flower. Daisies are found everywhere on Earth except Antarctica.

**ROSE**
Kew’s Rose Garden is home to 170 different species and cultivars and most have thorny stems. Why do you think they have developed this feature?

**SMALL COPPER BUTTERFLY**
This butterfly lives up to its name in colour and size. Can you find out which plants it pollinates?

**DANDELION SEED HEAD**
Look for their distinctive fluffy heads. How do you think the seeds are dispersed (spread)?

**ALLIUMS**
These plants are a common feature in gardens, including Kew’s Great Broad Walk Borders. Which vegetables belong to the allium family?