



# Reception: Summer Term - Plants and Growth

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will continue to talk about our ideas. We will practise our independence by choosing the resources that we need for our chosen activities.

Through our activities and group work we will gain the confidence to say when we do or don't need help. As we strengthen our relationships we will play co-operatively, taking turns with others and show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings.

## Communication and Language

We will continue to try hard to maintain attention, concentrate and sit quietly during activities. During group work we will listen to stories, accurately anticipating key events and respond to what we hear with relevant comments, questions or actions. As we talk we will use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future.

## Physical Development

This term we will continue to practise using a pencil to form recognisable letters correctly. In PE lessons we will be practising good control and co-ordination in large and small movements. Through our outdoor play and PE lessons we will practise moving confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.

## Literacy

In Literacy this term we will be reading and writing about growth and plants using our key texts - Jack and the Beanstalk in addition to many others. We will talk about and recall the stories that we listen too. In phonics and reading we will continue to practise learning our letter sounds and begin to read and understand simple words and sentences. Through our lessons we will learn how to write letters, captions, labels and sentences using our knowledge of phonics.



## Mathematics

In maths we will continue practising how to count objects, recognise and represent numbers up to 10 then 20. We will learn how to add and subtract using objects and numbers. We will explore length and use words such as longest, shorter and taller when measuring our beanstalks. By using our knowledge of more and less we will learn how to find one more and one less than a number or amount of objects.

## Expressive Arts and Design

Through our Music lessons we will continue to learn songs, make music and dance. In our class art studio we will think about how we use our tools and materials in different ways by safely using, exploring and experimenting with them.

## Understanding the World

During Summer Term we will start our Forest School lessons every week. We will be observing how plants and animals grow and change and talk about these changes and why they happen.