

Year: Reception
Summer A – In My Little Garden

Special Learning experiences:

- Planting seeds and beans in class and in the vegetable plot in school
- Visit to the local allotments
- Observing frogspawn in class to see the stages in their lifecycle

Key Texts:

- Jack and the Beanstalk
- Eddie's Garden
- Oliver's Vegetables
- A Tiny Seed
- A selection of non-fiction books about planting, growing and gardens

Main Theme:

- Planting seeds and beans
- Seeing how things in the garden grow including fruit, flowers, trees and animals such as frogs

PSHE:

- Caring for living things-What do plants and animals need to live and how can we take care of them?
- How can we look after the local neighbourhood and keep it special for everybody?

Communication and Language:

- Re-tell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk using props
- Hot seating
- Talk about and plan the trip to the allotment
- Discuss how seeds grow and how the frog changes as it goes through the lifecycle

Physical Development

- P.E Gymnastics- Move and Hold
- Finger gym

Health and Self-Care:

- How to stay safe during the trip to the allotments
- Discuss staying safe in the sun

Writing:

- Write about the story of Jack and the Beanstalk
- Write instructions about how to plant a seed
- Make signs to display in and around the garden
- Design a seed packet.
- Write a recount of the allotment trip

Talk 4 Writing

- Jack and the Beanstalk

Reading:

- Read sentences from Jack and the Beanstalk and order them
- Read instructions on how to plant a seed
- Reading labels for different plants, fruits and vegetables.
- Reading non-fiction books about plants, seeds and lifecycles.

Maths:

- Money- Explore coins in shop role-play
- Doubling
- Halving
- Sharing

UTW:

Technology:

Use Simple City

The World:

- Discuss what can be found in our gardens at home
- Discuss where the food we eat comes from
- Understands what a plant needs to grow

EAD:

- Make a seed packet
- Design a magic bean
- Use mixed media to make plants and flowers
- Use transient art to design a garden