

Understanding the World:

We will be learning:

- we will be busy planting outside and monitoring the progress of our vegetables and plants.
- To observe the changes in the world around us as spring begins to develop.
- During Science we will look carefully at plants, what we need to help them grow as well as their life cycle.

RE: Our big question this term is: What is Easter? We will begin by looking at signs for spring and new life before looking at the story of Easter. We will discuss why Easter is celebrated by Christians and look at how it is celebrated.

PSED: We will be learning to look after ourselves and focus on being healthy. We will be using the Jigsaw scheme to explore ways in which to look after ourselves and each other.

Foundation Stage Unit Termly Planning

Communication and Language/Literacy: This term we will be looking at the key texts; Jasper's beanstalk, the enormous turnip and Oliver's Vegetables as well as a variety of non-fiction texts based on plants and their life cycles. Using the texts, we will recreate the stories by acting them out and using them within our play as well as them being a basis in which to explore and plant vegetables. We will focus on vocabulary to describe the plants and vegetables and develop our scientific vocabulary linked to life cycles.

How does your garden grow?



This term our topic is how does your garden grow? We will be looking at plant life cycles and creatures we find in our garden.

Physical Development: This term we will be continuing our dance lessons on a Wednesday. Within class, we will be developing our fine motor skills and gross motor skills by preparing our garden for new flowers and planting the seeds. We will be using a variety of tools to build our finger strength as well as shoulder and arm control.

Maths: We will be learning to:

- Combine two groups to find a total
- Recall number bonds to 10 using a variety of methods
- Naming 2d shapes and using them to create pictures
- Beginning to name and identify 3d shapes.

Expressive Arts: We will be learning to:

- Create representations of plants using a variety of materials and methods.
- Join in with singing and ring games particularly nursery rhymes
- Develop drawing skills by focussing on the details through still life drawings- developing shading techniques.
- Use technology to identify flowers and plants.