

In this topic there will be a focus on growing and change. We will look at how humans grow and change as well as planting seeds and observing them grow into plants.

Communication and Language:

We will be generating our own questions to find out more about growing and changing. After listening carefully to stories we will be trying to talk in more detail about the events and characters.

We will be learning and using new vocabulary related to our topic & begin to answer **'why?'** questions.

In our daily discussion times we will talk about various subjects to practise using the correct tense. We will start talking about what we have already done and use verbs such as **ate, went, played, drank, drew** and **watched..**

PSED:

We will be helping our new pupils to feel welcome and to understand the routines of their new setting.

Within the context of our core texts we will learn to talk about the **emotions** and **feelings** of others in different situations and how we can consider others to share fairly & take turns.

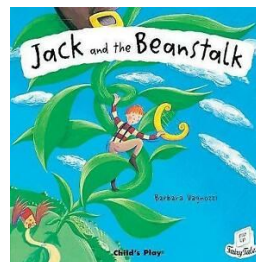
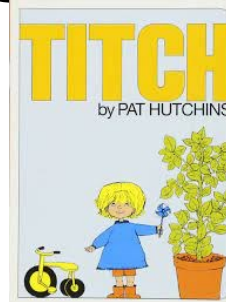
Physical Development:

We will continue to have PE sessions on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please dress your child appropriately.

Children who cannot do so, will be encourage to put on their own jacket and do up their zip to improve their fine motor skills.

Hand and finger strength will continue to be developed through Dough Gym, Threading, drawing and name tracing each week.

Giants, Dinosaurs and Dragons



Maths:

We will use our knowledge of number to explore number bonds to 5 through rhymes and songs.

As part of our learning we will use water and containers to continue exploring **capacity** to understand the terms **full & empty.**

Literacy:

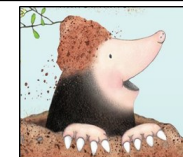
We will continue to practise holding our pencil with a comfortable grip to develop good control then form the letters in our name. We will be looking at sentences linked to our morning discussions and begin to recognise a capital letter and a full stop. We will be drawing pictures/ making marks linked to our core texts.

Understanding of the World:

We will find out about how humans & plants change and grow using key vocabulary such as **seed, roots, stem, leaf, flower, baby, toddler, taller, crawl, walk, etc.** We will be thinking about ways to keep healthy as we grow.

Expressive Arts and Design:

We will be using our imagination to make up our own stories and role play scenarios with our friends. We will use small world toys to build settings of imaginary lands and construction toys to make our own castles. We will use instruments to tap out a repeated rhythm & to make up our own rhythms.



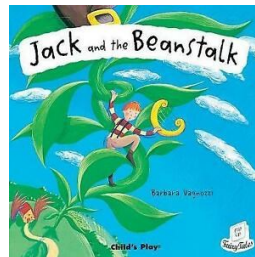
Nursery Term 5

Home Learning

Can you find some pictures of flowers or plants or trees, cut them out and stick them on to paper?

Can you find the petal, the stem and the leaf?

Take it to school to show all of your friends.



Websites

Listen to the story of Jasper's Beanstalk here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0T7Yp4K675A>

Listen to the Smartest Giant in Town here;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfiPrA8E3qE>

Watch the seeds grow

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w77zPAatVTuI>



The main stories we will explore in class:

Jaspers Beanstalk - Nick Butterworth

Jack and the Beanstalk - Barbara Vagnozzi

The Smartest Giant in Town - Julia Donaldson