

# Spring Term 2 – What can Grow? – Curriculum Information – Reception

## Communication & Language

We will learn the story of 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and we will create our own story maps which will help us to retell the story. We will then innovate the story.

We will also begin to use past, present and future tense when talking about events that have happened or are going to happen.



Spend lots of time practising the story of Jack and the Beanstalk using the story map that we will send home.

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Through our circle work we will continue to talk about our families and who are special to us. We will also learn about the importance of the Easter story, discussing Lent and Shrove Tuesday.

We will continue to play with others, sharing resources and taking into account the needs and wishes of each other.

## Physical Development

We will continue with our weekly PE sessions in the hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will start to use the large apparatus developing our confidence and bravery. We will be building lots of models using our fine motor skills and writing labels and captions about these creations.



Why not upload some photos or videos to Seesaw or Twitter so that we can see you getting active.

## Literacy

This half term we will be learning to retell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. As a class we will begin to write simple words and sentences, ensuring we include capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will begin to think about the beginning, middle and end of the story. When reading we will continue use our good story telling voices.

## Maths

This half term we continue to develop our understanding of numbers to 10. In our shape, space and measures work we will be measuring our beanstalks and looking at the difference in growth, talking about length & height. We will also investigate 3d shapes and patterns.



Continue to play with maths games that we send home each week and log into your DoodleMaths account to stay in the GREEN zone.

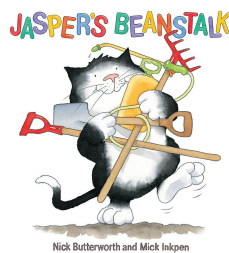
## Understanding the World

During our woodlands visits we will be looking at changes to the environment. We will be looking at growth and change over time with the help of tadpoles from the pond and chicks. We will observe the changes that happen from frogspawn to Frog.



As you make your way to school, look for signs of spring. What can you notice?

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## Expressive Arts & Design

This half term we will be learning about the artist Vincent Van Gogh. We will be looking at his artwork and focusing on his famous artwork 'Sunflowers'. We will continue to learn lots of new songs & rhymes linked to our topic and putting actions to these songs. We will also be experimenting with different instruments and discussing the different sounds they make, adding these to our rhymes and songs.