

Nursery Knowledge Organiser: Spring Term 2: Theme How Does Your Garden Grow?

As we move into the warmer weather Spring is upon us so what better theme for us to explore than the topic of new life and in particular how life begins for plants. We start off with the super traditional tale of Jack and the Beanstalk which leads us into looking at how and what seeds need to grow. We shall also be learning about the life cycle of a sunflower seed and planting our own beanstalk at home. When you are outdoors, encourage your child to look closely at the changes that are occurring; see if you can spot new shoots and buds on the trees in the park. Take time to look closely and encourage talk with your child about what they see and why this is happening.

Key Story Books



Mathematics : Shape, Space Measure

We shall be learning about height and using words such as tall, taller, tallest, short, shorter, shortest.

Numbers

Looking at and playing with a 5 frame and a 10 frame.

'Plant' a number line

Understanding the World

Let's find out about how seeds grow

Create a greenhouse

Looking closely at seeds in your home! Can I make them grow?

Songs & Rhymes

The Sunflower Song

Be a seed

Pumpkin Pumpkin

One Potato, Two Potato

Green Zucchini

Literacy/Phonics

Jolly Phonics this term: r,m,d,g,o,u,l,f,b

Rhyme and Alliteration

Let's find out about rhyming words

Writing

Tales Toolkit/ labels for seeds

Expressive Art & Design

Exploring still life (Clementine Hunter/Georgia O'Keeffe/Freida Khalo)

Crazy food art inspired by Giuseppe Arcimboldo

