



Dear Parents/Carers,

This is a document to help you understand what your child will be learning this term. Our NEW topic is called 'Roots, Shoots and Fruits' where we will be focusing all of our learning around spring and new life. We hope you find this useful, please speak to you class teacher(s) if you have any questions!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Jigsaw – 'Healthy Me'
Thinking about our health and well-being
Healthy eating
Sport and fitness

Literacy

The Enormous Turnip
Jack and the Beanstalk – getting into character and sequencing the story
The Very Hungry Caterpillar – writing shopping list
Writing Mother's Day cards

Communication and Language

Book talk – 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'Lulu's Lunch'
Sharing progress reports about our planting
Review learning sessions
Questioning skills

Maths

Finding one more than a given number
Simple addition and recording
Measuring and ordering length and height
Halving and doubling objects then numbers
Counting backwards

Physical Development

Gymnastics
Using equipment - floor mats and benches
Travelling across and through spaces in different ways
Fine motor – using seeds to count

Understanding the World

RE – special times – Easter
Observing plant growth
Planting and Spring watch activities – spotting signs of spring and recording what we see
Programming, remote control cars and 12Code

Expressive Arts and Design

Making paper beanstalks
Using construction to make beanstalks and castles
Creating paintings inspired by our stories.
Designing and making healthy meals

Phonics

Revisit and recap previous sounds and tricky words
Introducing Phase 3 sounds: 'ee' 'igh', 'oa', long 'oo' and short 'oo', 'ar', 'or', 'ur', 'ow' 'oi', 'ear', 'air', 'ure' and 'er'
Tricky words: 'said', 'there', 'have', 'like', 'so', 'do', 'come' and 'some'
Segmenting CVCC words e.g. (f-a-s-t) and blending to read