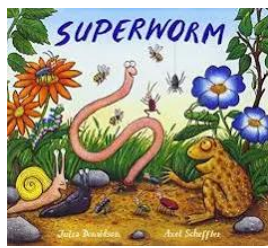
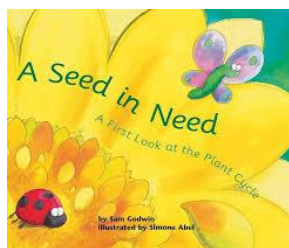
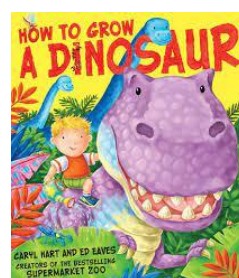
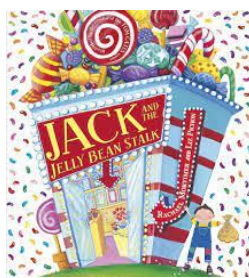
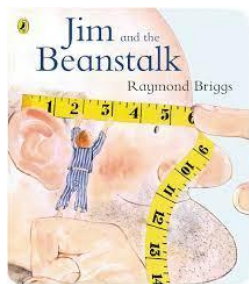


Reception learning Summer 1 2026

Our topic this term is Come Outside, Growth



This half term our topic is Come Outside, growth.

Below outlines how the topic links to the EYFS curriculum. We will begin our Summer term reading Jack and the Beanstalk and then comparing it to Jim and the Beanstalk and Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk.

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE Children will listen to stories about plants, extend their vocabulary to be able to explain how we can help plants to grow. Children will be encouraged to ask questions to find out more and articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. The children will use past and present tense with increasing accuracy.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT This half term children will learn what we need to grow and think about how to care for others and living things. We will continue to work on sharing and turn taking, as well as independently using manners.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT Children will progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace. They will be supported with developing their ability to do buttons and zips independently. The children will develop the foundations of a handwriting style which is fast, accurate and efficient.

MATHS Children will practise counting beyond 20 verbally and practise adding and subtracting numbers and saying how many they have now. Children will also revisit 2D shapes focusing on manipulating, composing and decomposing shapes.

LITERACY We will re-read familiar and previously read books to build up the children's confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment. Children will be supported to form lower-case and capital letters correctly. We will read and write simple short sentences using capital letters, full stops and the re-read what we have written to check it makes sense.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD This half-term we will be exploring the natural world around them, describing what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. The children will plant seeds and learn what they need to grow.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN Children will be encouraged to return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. We will create observational drawings of plants. Children will be encouraged to develop storylines in their pretend play.

Help at home



We hope that your child enjoys sharing books at home. We have sent your child home with a book that matches their current reading ability.

Books are changed on Tuesdays, please ensure your child comes to school with their reading record and books on this day.

FFT Phonics Books are changed on a Wednesday.

Please take time to read the book with your child and talk about the story and characters. Every day you read with your child they will get a point towards their next rainbow reader badge!



CBeebies Storytime app



BookTrust website

PE - Change of day

This term PE will be taught on a Tuesday.

Dates for your diary

Monday 13th April - School opens

Friday 1st May - Inset Day - school closed to pupils

Monday 4th May - May Day - school closed

25th May - 29th May - Half Term

Friday 26th June - Sports Day

Wednesday 1st July - Summer Fayre

17th July - School closes for summer

20th July - Inset Day - school closed to pupils

If you have any questions please come and see us or contact Mrs Jones

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