

Communication and Language

- Re-telling and sequencing stories.
- Asking the characters questions.
- Talk about seasonal changes and observations.
- Sharing their ideas.
- Taking turns and listening to others.
- Asking questions.

Literacy

- Writing sentences for each picture (after sequencing).
- Using phonics to write instructions on how to plant a seed.
- Using phonics to write the end of a story.
- Writing questions.
- Recording growth in Bean diaries.
- Stories- Jaspers Beanstalk, The Giant Turnip, Handd's Surprise, Jim and the Beanstalk, Hungry Caterpillar.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Talk about similarities and difference between minibeasts and ourselves.
- Respect of different cultures.
- How to be kind to each other.
- Sharing our learning.

Physical Development

- Mud sensory tray with beans.
- Planting and digging.
- Smarty Pilates-developing our core strength.
- Gymnastics-different ways of moving around and through the apparatus.
- Busy Finger activities.
- Dough Disco

Reception

Our Garden



Growing, life cycles and minibeasts

Understanding of the World

- Planting a seed
- Looking at fruits that grow in the UK and abroad/ Tesco trip.
- Fruit and plant matching.
- Life cycle of a plant and minibeasts.
- How we care for plants?
- Development of bug hotel.
- Creating bird feeders.

Maths

- Ordering days of the week
- Sequencing stories.
- Size ordering.
- Selection of different fruits and comparing their weight.
- Pictogram of favourite fruit.
- Grow plants and measure them.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Gather petal, flowers, leaves and grass and make a nature picture.
- Paint pebbles and make them like minibeasts.
- Cress/grass heads.
- Drawings of fruits.
- Paintings of flowers.
- Singing songs.
- Draw/paint/collage of a flower.
- Artists-Claude Monet, Van Gogh.