

Communication and language

- Listening attentively to stories, anticipating key events and responding to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions.
- Following more complex instructions.
- Answering how and why questions.
- Using the past, present and future tense correctly when talking about events.
- Developing their own narratives and explanations.

Physical development

- Developing the children's control and co-ordination in large and small movements through the story Jack and the Beanstalk.
- Safely handling and using equipment.
- Learning how to form the letters of the alphabet in the school handwriting style.
- Knowing about the importance of and what contributes to good health.

Personal, social and emotional development

- Trying new activities and explaining what they liked and disliked about it.
- Talking about their own and other children's behaviour and its consequences.
- Following and understanding the importance of our class rules.
- Playing co-operatively, listening to each other's ideas and taking turns.
- Developing awareness of other's needs and feelings - Little Dog.

Reception
Summer One
Fruit and Vegetables
Growth and Change



Understanding the world

People and communities

- RE focus - How do we show that we belong? Finding out about Islam.
- The children's history - How have we changed since we were babies?

The World

- Identify the features of the local area and compare it to other environments.
- Explain why things occur and talk about change - Chocolate strawberries and yummy cress!

Technology

- Using computers
- Using technology outside
- Recording information

Literacy

- Listening to and learning about the structure of stories including 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.
- Reading and finding out how instructions including recipes are organised.
- Phase 2 and 3 of Letters and Sounds.
- Reading fiction and non-fiction books.
- Applying phonics skills independently to write instructions and descriptions.

Mathematics

- Recognising, estimating, counting and ordering numbers to 20 and beyond.
- Using addition and subtraction skills to solve simple problems.
- Sharing, doubling and halving.
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Using the correct vocabulary when talking about 2D and 3D shapes.
- Recognising units of time.

Expressive arts and design

- Singing songs including 'The Weather Song' and using the instruments to explore timbre and volume.
- Finding out about different artists and copying their creative styles and techniques to make their own pictures.
- Combining different media and materials when making models and pictures.
- Using clay to make a Mr Potato Head.