

Spring Term 2 - How does your garden grow?

Understanding the world.

Look after plants/what do plants need?

Grow cress/beans.

Watch the changes in plants as they grow,

Discuss differences and similarities between plants/seeds/leaves.

Use digital microscopes to look at plants.



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Talk about how to make things grow.

Discuss how we look after plants and nature and what plants need.

Talk about caring, sharing and kindness and our actions towards plants

(not hurting nature).



Literacy.

Learn the alphabet.

Label parts of a plant

Write instructions for how to grow a bean

Leaf sentences: making sure all the right parts of the sentence are there.

Write our own version of Jack and the beanstalk

Storytelling

Communication and language.

Discuss how to care for plants.

Follow instructions for planting seeds.

Ask why and how questions on growing and stories.

Talk about the future, past and present events of growing.

Discuss Darwin and his explorations

Expressive arts and design.

Paint sunflowers.

Make patterns.

Make instruments from seeds.

Create leaf collages and rubbings.

Explore different textures

Paint flowers by mixing colours.

Sing rhymes-how does your garden grow?

Mathematics.

Sort seeds.

Study patterns on seeds.

Count leaves.

Order growth for plants and lifecycles.

Find shapes in the environment and plants.

Measure sunflower heights.

Recognise numbers to 20.

Learn more about subtraction, estimating and time.

Physical Development.

Dig/plant/care for plants.

Look after plants/look after ourselves.

Continue to improve our pencil grip and letter formation

