

Communication and Language

Listening, Attention, Speaking and Understanding:

Listening to and identifying different sounds and practising segmenting and blending
Joining in with familiar stories and rhymes

Literacy (Reading and Writing):

Stories- The Tiny Seed, Titch, Once There Were Giants, The Growing Story, The Teeny Weeny Tadpole, Jack and the Beanstalk, Jasper's Beanstalk, The Enormous Turnip, Oliver's Vegetables, The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Writing- Writing names, instructions for growing plants, labels, shopping lists, recipes and lists of ingredients

Understanding the World

People and Communities

Exploring photos of us as babies and describing how we have changed

The World

Exploring seeds, bulbs and plants
Exploring what plants need to grow
Exploring seasonal changes and how living things grow and change

Technology

Using the interactive whiteboard, tablets and programmable toys

Mathematical Development

Numbers

Counting and adding groups of objects, for example, seeds and Jack's magic beans

Shape, Space and Measures

Sorting by size and length
Making comparisons, for example, a short plant and a tall tree
Measuring people, plants and trees
Exploring pattern using seeds and leaves

Get Set, Grow!

Nursery Summer 1 2022

Term dates: Tuesday 19th April to Friday 27th May
(Monday 2nd May Early May Bank Holiday)

Personal, Social, Emotional Development - Self-confidence and Self-awareness, Managing Feelings and Behaviour and Making Relationships

Taking care of living things - plants and insects
Taking turns and sharing

Values

April: Curiosity

May: Friendship

Expressive Arts and Design - Exploring and Using Media and Materials and Being Imaginative

Exploring materials and texture to create pictures and models, such as natural materials collage and junk model

Role play

Garden Centre
Baby Clinic
Fruit and vegetable shop
Kitchen

Physical Development

Handling

Developing fine motor skills using pens, scissors, tweezers and play dough, etc.

Moving

Practising skills such as balancing or climbing

Health and Self Care

Knowing when we are thirsty or hungry

Knowing how to keep healthy

Practising putting on our own coats, jumpers, cardigans etc.