




## Next Week in Nursery Week Beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022

What we will be doing in school	How you can help at home
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Topic - Get Set, Grow!</u></b></p> <p>We will continue to grow our own plants, flowers and beans.</p>  <p>We will create beanstalks using different materials and equipment.</p> 	<p>How are your cress plants growing? Can your child draw a picture or take a photo of how their cress plant looks now?</p> <p>Look at different types of plants and trees with your child and discuss the differences. What do they notice about where the plants are growing?</p> <p>Explore some real beans. Can you get some beans that are inside pods and open them up to find the beans? Can you cook something together with beans, e.g. bean stew, bean soup?</p> <p>Create a picture of a beanstalk with your child. If they want to bring them in to show we can display their creations in the classroom.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>We will read Jack and the Beanstalk and variations of the story such as Kate and the Beanstalk.</p> 	<p>Encourage your child to tell you the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. They may also try to create their own story about a beanstalk. What would they do if they were Jack?</p> <p>What else could you grow from some <b>magic beans</b>?</p> <p>You could write down their story for them to share with the class.</p>

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Your child has been given an alphabet mat name card and whiteboard pen to keep at home. They also have one in class that we have started using with them.

Try tracing over the letters with their finger, form the letters using playdough or write over them with the whiteboard marker and then rub clean or look at the letters and copy to write their own names.



### Maths

We will practise counting beans and also counting two groups of beans to find the total.



Support your child to count two groups of objects, for example, lego bricks or toy animals? How many objects do they have altogether?

### Other

We will explore different kinds of beans.

We will play the 'bean game' - moving in different ways to be different types of bean.

We will watch our caterpillars grow and develop!



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We will enjoy a spring walk to Blythe Hill.



**Junk Modelling:-**

We would be grateful for any long tubes, toilet rolls or boxes that you could send in for the children to make junk modelling beanstalks. Many thanks in advance.