

Communication and Language

- We will be talking about what we were like as a baby and how we have grown and changed.
- When we go outside, we will talk about the changes that Spring has brought.
- In our circle time, we will play games of, 'In my garden I will grow..'
- Outside we will have a garden centre/flower shop role play.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- In PE, we will learn to work together as a team and develop our perseverance skills so that we don't give up, even when we are losing.
- We will develop an understanding of losing, and that in team games, there will be a team who will lose.
- Following Ten Ten, we will be learning how to stay safe inside and outside, understanding that accidents happen but that we can be aware of risks and dangers.

Physical Development

We will have PE on a Wednesday—PE kit needed for each lesson.

- This half term our focus will be games.
- We will develop our throwing skills and learn how to aim when throwing.
- In games, we will learn how to keep the score.
- We will continue to take turns and play tagging games.

Literacy

- We will continue with Read Write Inc for our phonics.
- In our phonics groups, we will begin to read short sentences.
- We will be introduced to **red words**. These are words that cannot be sounded out and we just have to sight read them e.g. I, my, said. There are a list in the reading records.
- Our key texts for this term are: **Jack and the Beanstalk, The Tiny Seed and the Easter Story**

Reception - Spring 2

Spring - Growing



Mathematics

- In Mastering number we will continue to count numbers, looking at the order of numbers and finding 1 more and 1 less.
- We will be ordering numbers up to 10 and how to make numbers up to 7.
- We will begin to look at doubles and be making these using ladybird spots.
- Following White Rose Maths we will begin to add two numbers together and find the total.
- In our next unit, we will be focussing on height, length and time.
- Our key vocabulary will be **long, longer, short,**

Understanding the World

- Our topic is 'growing.'
- We will be looking at how we have grown and changed.
- We will sort animal babies from adults and talk about how they are the same and different.
- We will be sorting and comparing different seeds.
- In our outdoor space, we will plant seeds and learn

Religious Education

We will continue with our 'Eucharist' topic, where we will focus on **gathering**. We look at images of gathering together at Sunday Mass and who is there.

At home

- Look for the changes that Spring brings and talk about how it is different to winter and how it makes us feel.

Expressive Arts and Design

- We will role play Jack and the Beanstalk story.
- Using, 'Morning Mood' by Edvard Grieg, we will perform a dance routine of being a seed, growing into a plant.
- In our painting area, we will look at the Sunflower artwork of Van Gogh, looking at brush strokes and using different paintbrushes.
- In our playdough area, we will make pressings and