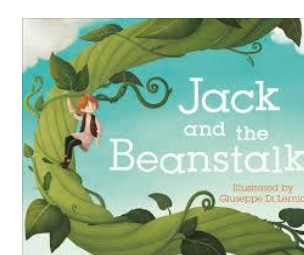


Summer 1 - Lets Grow!

Books for Sharing - The Bog Baby, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Hungry Caterpillar
Non- Fiction books - Lifecycles, growth and change



Parent and Community Links

Special Bean Delivery
Delivery of classroom caterpillars
Visit to the school pond area.

Literacy

Reading is the gateway to learning

We will be reading a range of captions and sentences using our phonic knowledge.

We will be practicing reading multi-syllabic words and practicing recognising our phase 3 and 4 tricky words on sight.

We will be reading a range of non-fiction texts to find out information

Writing is fundamental to learning and communication

We will be composing and writing our own sentences in meaningful contexts, using our phonic knowledge.

We will be writing descriptive sentences to describe our Bog Babies, sequencing Jack and the Beanstalk, writing instructions of how to plant a bean seed and a recount of 'The Very hungry Caterpillar.

Physical Development

Fine Motor

We will be practicing forming our letters correctly using our letter rhymes.

Gross Motor

We will be continuing to develop our fundamental skills of hopping, jumping, skipping, throwing and catching.

Strength

We will continue with daily finger gym to help strength our fingers and improve our handwriting.

Expression Art and Design

Cultural Awareness helps us become confident and express our ideas

We will be fixing and joining different materials to make our own creations. We will be using clay to make our own models of a Bog Baby focusing on the skills slip, score and blend. We will also be using different mediums and materials to make a habitat for our Bog Baby.

We will also be looking at the artist Kandinsky and creating our own art work in a similar style.

We will continue to explore different instruments and the sounds they make. We will be exploring different ways to move to music.

Maths

Number Sense

We will be developing a deeper understanding of the composition of number 1-10 including recall of number bonds to 5 and 10.

We will be comparing numbers using mathematical language including more than, less than and equal too.

We will be identifying odd and even numbers using objects to explore them.

We will be looking at sharing objects up to 10 equally.

We will be identifying and recalling doubles up to 10 and using concrete resources to support our understanding.

Number Operations

We will be solving addition and subtraction problems using concrete objects to support our learning.

Shape

We will be exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes identifying their properties using mathematical vocabulary

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Becoming a Citizen

We will be talking about making the right choices and exploring fairness.

We will also be encouraging children to think about issues from the viewpoint of others.

Understanding the World

Science

We will be observing our classroom caterpillars as they grow and change into butterflies. We will be sequencing the lifecycle of different animal including caterpillars and frogs We will also be growing our own vegetables and plants and observe how they grow and change.

We will be looking for mini beasts in our outdoor area and visiting the school pond.

We will be planting our own bean seeds, observing their growth and learning about what plants need to survive.

Communication and Language

Communication conveys meaning

We will be reading a range of different stories, discussing the narrative with a focus on key events. We will be answering how and why questions about new life, growth and change and identifying new vocabulary We will be continuing to focus on the importance of interactions during discussion and how to appropriately respond to other people's thoughts and ideas.

Reception – Autumn 1