

CAI – Communication and Language

- T4W Text – Jasper's Beanstalk
- Learn new vocabulary relating to minibeasts and plants found in the garden.
- Enjoy listening to longer stories such as The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Very Busy Spider, Superworm, Oliver's Vegetables and others.
- Learn some new Nursery Rhymes
- Continue to hold a conversation with peers/teachers.
- Following simple instructions to create crafts and complete activities.
- Phonics Letters and Sounds Phase 1 games and activities.
- Using props and puppets to create and retell familiar stories.

PSED – Personal, Social, Emotional Development

- Learn how to take care of plants and minibeasts and their habitats.
- Make healthy food choices and learn about a range of fruits and vegetables we can eat.
- Basic hygiene - washing hands and brushing teeth.
- Following our class routines and rules and how to extend these into other areas of our school.
- Continue to learn how to share and take turns fairly.
- Developing confidence talking in front of peers at carpet times.
- Talking about how I am feeling and recognising my emotions.
- Team building crafts/games/building activities.

Literacy

- T4W Text – Jasper's Beanstalk
- Recalling familiar stories such as The Hungry Caterpillar
- Creating my own stories with puppets/ props and small world.
- Learning to recognise my name and use this for self-registration.
- To be able to write my first name with correct formation and pencil grip (older children).
- Phase 1 Phonic Activities

In the Garden



Possibilities

Planting our own beans and sunflowers
Observing caterpillars go through their life cycle.

Maths

- Comparing and sorting minibeasts.
- Learning to count to 10 consistently.
- Matching number and quantity to 5. (older children)
- Say one number for each item in order.
- Show fingers up to 5. (older children)
- Number songs/ representing number on fingers.
- Creating a repeating ABAB pattern/continuing a pattern (older children)
- Matching, sorting and comparing objects.

PD – Physical Development

- Develop fine motor skills – Making playdough minibeasts.
- Use one handed tools such as scissors to make artwork linked to our topic.
- Independently wash and dry my hands, not just after using the toilet but at other times such as after playing in the garden and before eating.
- To be able to pull up my own trousers and put on my socks and shoes.
- To put on my coat and attempt fastening a zip.
- Gaining increasing control over toileting and flush the toilet after use.
- Learning to hold my pencil with a tripod grip.
- Take part in Squiggle Wiggle/Dance n Beats/Pen Pals activities.

UTW – Understanding the world

- Planting Sunflower and Bean seeds and watching them grow.
- Observe caterpillars growing into butterflies.
- Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal.
- Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.
- Take part in Welly Wednesday activities.
- Exploring signs of Spring and noting seasonal changes.
- Making bird feeders/ bug hotels

EAD – Expressive Arts and Design

- Learn this term's Nursery Rhymes.
- Learn new songs.
- Copy a simple rhythm.
- Explore and play different percussion instruments.
- Compose my own piece of music using percussion instruments.
- Make minibeasts using different resources.
- Exploring different skills paint/collage/ box modelling/ printing
- Using masks, puppets and props to create my own play and stories.