

Literacy, Communication and Language

We continue to make great progress with our reading through our phonics program 'Sounds Write'. As a class we will be reading the Very Hungry Caterpillar and Jasper's Beanstalk.

We will be sequencing and retelling the stories, writing labels, describing characters and writing instructions for growing our own beans just like Jasper!

Wow!

- Live caterpillars!
- Growing our own beanstalks

Understanding the World

Our value this term is 'Friendship'.

People, Cultures and Communities

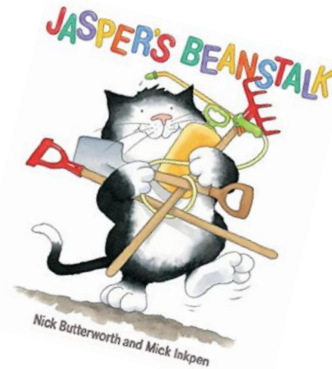
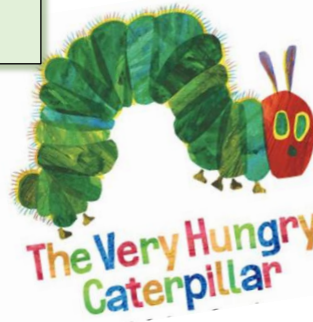
We will be learning the value of what it is to be a good friend. We will listen to stories and fables from different faiths and consider what they teach us.

Understanding the World

Our focus this term will be on plants and growing food. We will consider how plants grow and what they need to thrive. We will be creating simple maps of our classroom and of the school and use the BeeBots to follow a route on a map.

Mathematics

This term we will begin working on numbers to 20. We will be building 'teen' numbers, looking at counting patterns. We will also be consolidating our subitising skills and begin to work on adding more to a number and taking away.



Down at the Bottom of the Garden – Term 5

Expressive Arts and Design

Our focus is on the natural world. We will, sketch, collage, mix colours and print plants, trees, flowers and fruit and vegetables.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We begin the term thinking about our feelings and how to build resilience when we make mistakes. Later in the term we will be thinking about how to maintain a healthy lifestyle, including the importance of fruit and vegetables and oral hygiene.

Physical Development

This term we will develop our gymnastics skills and through 'invasion games' we will focus on throwing and catching and learn how to attack and defend in a team game.