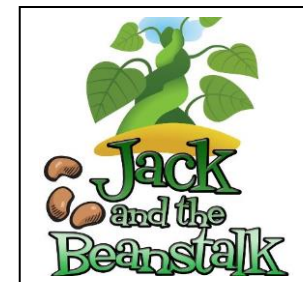




# Reception Topic Plan

Our topic for this term is *Growing*



**Thursday 8.30 -8.50** All parents and carers or family members please come to the main entrance. You will find out what your child is learning that week and how we teach them to read.

## Communication, Language and Literacy

The stories we will be covering are: Jack and the Beanstalk and Jasper's Beanstalk. We will also be looking at non-fiction books about growing and planting seeds.

The key vocabulary we will be teaching is

**In phonics we will be covering:**

Ch,sh,th,-dge,-ng, wh,-ve,-cks,-tch-nk

We will also be...

Using our phonic knowledge to write simple words and dictated sentences.

Reading our writing back to check what we have written.

Practising letter formation.

Planting seeds and using non-fiction books to find out more information.

Sequencing stages of growth

## Expressive arts and design

We will be learning the new poems: popcorn, a little house, let's put on our mittens, I can build a snowman,

We will be learning about the designer Orla Kiely.

We will be printing repeating patterns and using her work as inspiration.

Observational drawings and paintings of spring flowers using different media.

Exploring clay and learning how to join it.

## Mathematics - following NCETM

Continue to develop their subitising skills for numbers within and beyond 5, and increasingly connect quantities to numerals.

Begin to identify missing parts for numbers within 5.

Explore the structure of the numbers 6 and 7 as '5 and a bit' and connect this to finger patterns and the Hungarian number frame.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

To care for plants and other living things.

To talk about our feelings and how actions have consequences.

We will be talking about how to keep safe.

How we can play safely? How to stay safe at school and at home. Who can keep me safe at school? We will be talking about who can keep us safe outside of school too.

## R.E- scheme of work -What can we see in our wonderful world?

E4 How do we understand and care for the world?

What is beautiful about the natural world?

What is the Christian story of creation?

What do Muslims believe about creation?

How can we look after our world?

E5 How do people celebrate special times?

How do people celebrate Chinese new year? Year of snake

## Understanding the world

We will learn about different materials.

We will learn the difference between natural and man-made materials.

We will learn about plastic, wood, metal and glass.

We will be learning about plants and what they need to grow healthy.

We will be planting seeds and observing how they grow.

We will be naming parts of plants such as roots, stem and petals.

## Physical Development

To explore movement using different parts of the body.

To explore larger scale travelling movements.

To respond to music using their bodies and prompts.

To run in a space and stop on command.

To change direction with control.

To run at different speeds.