

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

Walk around school to observe changes in the environment around us and collect natural objects. **TW**

Looking at the lifecycle of a hen, butterfly and frog. **TW**

Similarities and differences between farm animals. **TW**

What do plants and animals need to grow. **TW**

Growing different types of beans. **TW**

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Active Kids/ Large Apparatus. **HSC, MH**

Correctly forms recognisable letters. **MH**

Practise cutting, colouring within the lines. **MH**

Dresses independently. **MH**

Making objects from Jack and the Beanstalk using Junk modelling and construction. **MH**

Balance Bikes. **MH**

COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE

Listen to, discuss and act out the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. **S, U, L**

Understanding and following instructions for making butterfly biscuits. **S, L**

Jack and the Beanstalk / Farm Shop / Mini Beast Garden role play area. **S, L**

Using the correct tense when retelling stories and talking about past events. **S**

LITERACY

Share growth and new life/farm non-fiction books. **R**

Phase 2, 3, 4 and 5 Phonics. **W, R**

Retell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and The Very Hungry Caterpillar. **W**

Write a sorry letter to the giant. **W**

Write a message to the chicks. **W**

Write descriptive facts about animals. **W**

Sequence and write about life cycles. **W**

Write a bean growth diary. **W**

Write a recount about the trip to the farm. **W**

Ready, Steady, Grow!

(Learning opportunities in our indoor and outdoor classrooms)

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Ongoing throughout all play and classroom activities. **MR, SCSA, MFB**

MATHEMATICS

Paying for snack, using plastic coins. **SSM**

Addition and Subtraction using beans. **N**

Recognising, creating and describing patterns (Symmetry) e.g. Butterfly wings. **SSM**

Doubling, halving and sharing. **N**

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Colour Mixing - lighter and darker colours. **MM**
Learn Farm and Growth and New Life songs and rhymes. **MM, BI**

Making objects from Jack and the Beanstalk using junk modelling and construction. **MM, BI**
Observational drawings and paintings of flowers. **MM, BI**

Making symmetrical Butterfly biscuits. **MM, BI**
Create a spiral paper plate beanstalk **MM, BI**

HOME LEARNING

Practise writing your full name.

Continue with phonics, maths and reading books.

Practise dressing and undressing by yourself.

Play games which will encourage turn taking and sharing.

Play shops using coins and find different ways of making the same amount.

Explore outside and talk about all the different minibeasts you can find.

Help in the garden, tidying up after winter and planting seeds and new flowers. What do plants and flowers need to grow?

Unit of Work: Approx. 6 weeks