

**Our Topic this half term is 'In the Garden'.**

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Through our topic this half term we will continue to learn how to be independent by selecting, transporting and using equipment safely for growing. We will also be learning how to care for plants and looking after vegetables we will grow in school.

You could help your child by asking them to help you look after things that grow at home.

### **Communication, Language and Literacy**

As part of our topic we be sharing both fiction and non - fiction books about growing. This will include the oral story Jaspers Beanstalk where we will learn lots of actions and use picture cues to help us retell the story. We will be using all our senses to help us talk about plants seeds and flowers as well as singing lots of songs and rhymes about growing. We will continue to develop our gross motor and mark making skills using natural materials and tools.

You could help your child by reading and talking about what happens next in stories.

### **Mathematics**

As part of our topic on growing this half term we will using language such as big and little; tall and short; and taller and shorter to describe and compare size. Our focus on number will continue through our daily counting activities as well as counting sorting and matching seeds and beans.

You could help your child by talking about their height at home. Please help them learn their numbers to 10 and count out items to match.

# Nursery

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### **Understanding the World**

This half term we will be learning about spring and how things grow. As part of our topic your child will be learning lots of things about growth and change over time. We will be looking at plants and vegetables. As spring arrives we will be using all our senses to investigate the changes in our environment, as well as planting and caring for our own seeds and vegetables.

Please help your child by talking about where your food comes from and how it grows.

### **Expressive Arts**

This half term you child will be learning all about colour. We will be learning to identify and name colours, as well as talking about the different shades and textures we see and create. In music we will be using our imagination to create sounds and movement to accompany new songs.

Please help your child by asking them what songs they have been singing at school.

### **Physical Development**

As part of our topic we will be working in our digging area. This will give your child the opportunity to develop their gross motor skills and strength as well as learning how to use equipment safely. We will be investigating living things using all our senses and then using a variety of tools and techniques to recreate what we find.

Help your child at home by encouraging them to get dressed and undressed independently.

Thank you for your support.