

Literacy

Narrative - Traditional stories.

Jack and the Beanstalk and many others.

Children to understand traditional story language.

Explore characters and settings.

Plan and write traditional stories.

Read alternative traditional stories and create traditional stories with a difference.

Poetry

Listen to and recite funny and nonsense poems and poems about spring.

PE:

Multi Skills - throwing, catching, balancing, jumping.

Dance/Gymnastics: 'Growing Seeds'

Music

Singing and performing the musical Jack and the Beanstalk.

Singing with Sing up.



Geography and History

Learning names of continents and oceans.

Learning compass directions

Finding out about :

Plants around the world and how world climate is different.

Victorian explorers and plant hunters around the world.

Christopher Columbus and the voyages of discovery.



Science

Green Plants -

Identify and name a variety of plants in their habitats.

Learn that plants provide food for humans and animals. Use a food chain to describe this.

Learn the different parts of the plants and their uses.

Investigate the different conditions which plants need for growth.

Explore the effect that different amounts of light and water and heat will have on a growing plant.

Experiments growing our space seeds from Tim Peake.



Extra activities

Investigating plants in our school grounds.

Growing plants on our decking area.

ICT

Paint package - enlarging / reducing the size of photos, editing paintings / photos.

Data Handling -: use technology to organise data, set data into groups, branching data base, tally sheet, digital block graphs.

Art

Colour Mixing - primary and secondary colours. (Flower dipping with colour mixing)

Observational drawings of flowers/plants/trees.

Leaf rubbings.

Flower pressing.

Learn about the artist **Picasso**- sunflowers.

Artists who have produced art / sketches of our area

Create a Bug Hotel

