

Nursery Spring 2 Overview
Topic: Plants, Plants, Plants



Week Commencing	23.2.26	2.3.26	9.3. 26	16.3. 26	23.3.26
Core Text	Jasper's Beanstalk	Reading Week	Jasper's Beanstalk	Oliver's Vegetables	Oliver's Vegetables
Key Vocabulary	bean, plant, mowed, beanstalk, water, stalk, grow		bean, plant, mowed, beanstalk, water, stalk, grow	peas, cabbage, onion, potato, vegetables, grow, plant, soil, allotment, salad	peas, cabbage, onion, potato, vegetables, grow, plant, soil, allotment, salad
Special Events	Marvellous Monday	World Book Day EYFS Reading Workshop	Mother's Day Party		Making vegetable soup
Song of the Week	I'm a Little Seed			Mummy's love is bubbling over	Little Peter Rabbit
Listening and Attention NELI Groups	What do you think is going to happen? Why do you think that? Following 2 part instructions – linked to Growing Beans	What do you think is going to happen? Why do you think that?	What do you think is going to happen? Why do you think that? Tell me about growing? What can you see? Why does a plant need water?	What are these vegetables called? How do you think they are going to grow?	What are these vegetables called? How do you think they are going to grow?
Speaking	To speak in extended sentences Begin to initiate and continue conversations	To speak in extended sentences Begin to initiate and continue conversations	To speak in extended sentences Begin to initiate and continue conversations	To speak in extended sentences Begin to initiate and continue conversations	To speak in extended sentences Begin to initiate and continue conversations
Physical Development - Fine Motor	To hold a knife and fork correctly and cut playdough (assessment before cutting)	To hold a knife and fork correctly and cut playdough (assessment before cutting)	To hold a knife and fork and cut harder textures	To hold a knife and fork and cut harder textures (food) different knives	To use tweezers to follow patterns and simple letters
Physical Development - Gross Motor	To sit and move a balance bike	To sit and move a balance bike	To ride a balance bike around obstacles	To ride a scooter	To ride a scooter around obstacles
PSED (Bi-Weekly)	AFL – Kind hands How to be a kind friend	Turn Taking/Sharing			
HSC (Bi-Weekly)		To talk about how to grow	How to look after a plant – why is it important?		Making Vegetable Soup Keeping safe using knives
Literacy - Writing	Holiday News – practicing detailed pictures and adding writing in.	To draw a picture from their favourite book	Poster – how to grow a plant	Child initiated mark making	Recount of growing vegetables

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Literacy - Reading	To predict (Reading from left to right)	Extended talk stories Sequencing	Sequencing events in story (pages)	Extended talk stories Sequencing	Sequencing events in story (pages)
Phonics (Little Wandle Songs)	Mary Mary Quite Contrary	Miss Molly Had a Polly	Miss Molly Had a Polly	One Two Buckle my shoe	One Two Buckle my shoe
Maths	All About Numbers to 5 Number Recognition	All About Numbers to 5 Number Recognition	Height	Positional Language	Positional Language
Past and Present					
People Culture and Communities		To learn about farmers	Mother's Day		
The Natural World	Planting a seed	Lifecycle of a plant			Spring
Expressive Art and Design Rhyme of the Week – 5 per half term.	To make a seed	Mother's Day Card To make a bracelet	To explore Kandinsky (splat)	Kandinsky (circle painting)	To make a plant (loose parts)

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