

Reception Spring 2 Overview
Topic: Spring has Sprung



Week Commencing	23.2.26	2.3.26	9.3.26	16.3.26	23.3.26
Core Text	Jack and the Beanstalk	Reading Week 2026!	Jack and the Beanstalk	Oliver's Vegetables	Oliver's Vegetables
Key Vocabulary	bean, plant, beanstalk, giant, sun, harp, gold, egg, giant	We're Going on a Bear Hunt	bean, plant, beanstalk, giant, sun, harp, gold, egg, giant	root, soup, peas, beetroot, mix, grow, spinach, blend, soil, cabbage	root, soup, peas, beetroot, mix, grow, spinach, blend, soil, cabbage
Song of the Week	The Farmer plants the seed	Growing Plants	Growing Seeds	Pea Plant	Busy in the Garden Song
Special Events		Explorer Workshop World Book Day	EYFS Mothers Day Party		Making Vegetable Soup
Listening and Attention <i>NELI Groups</i>	To answer a range of questions including how and why questions.	To provide reasoning as to why things happen using the correct vocabulary. Speaking in longer sentences when giving explanations.	To provide reasoning as to why things happen using the correct vocabulary. Speaking in longer sentences when giving explanations.	To answer a range of questions including how and why questions.	To provide reasoning as to why things happen using the correct vocabulary. Speaking in longer sentences when giving explanations.
Speaking	Correct use of sentence structure and reasoning when given explanations. Correct use of plurals and pronouns	Retelling familiar stories with the correct use of tenses Ask questions to find out more Correct use of plurals and pronouns	Retelling familiar stories with the correct use of tenses Ask questions to find out more Correct use of plurals and pronouns	Correct use of sentence structure and reasoning when given explanations. Correct use of plurals and pronouns	Retelling familiar stories with the correct use of tenses Ask questions to find out more Correct use of plurals and pronouns
Physical Development - Fine Motor	Tweezers with pasta	Spoons with pasta	Spoons with pasta	Using MM tools to follow a pattern	Copying letters in their name
Physical Development - Gross Motor	To hold a ball and independently throw this in the air	To catch a ball when I am throwing it	To catch a ball when I am throwing it	To throw a ball with my partner	To throw into a target (low)
PSED (Bi-Weekly)		To negotiate a problem	To negotiate a problem		To take turns and talk about my emotions

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HSC (Bi-Weekly)	Healthy and Unhealthy		To know how to look after my body (washing)		To know how to look after my body (physically)
Literacy - Writing	Phonics Write Focus Write (1 piece per child)	To write a fact about a plant Focus Write (1 piece per child) Mother's Day Card	Phonics Write Focus Write (1 piece per child)	To design a healthy and unhealthy poster Focus Write (1 piece per child)	Name Writing Assessment Child-initiated mark making Focus Write (1 piece per child)
Literacy - Reading	Guided Reading Strategies	Guided Reading Strategies	Guided Reading Strategies	Guided Reading Strategies	Guided Reading Strategies
Phonics – Little Wandle Daily Keep Up for Red and Orange Children	Review Phase 3 sounds Blending and Reading Longer Words Recapping Tricky Words	Review Phase 3 sounds Blending and Reading Longer Words Recapping Tricky Words	Review Phase 3 sounds Blending and Reading Longer Words Recapping Tricky Words	Review Phase 3 sounds Blending and Reading Longer Words Recapping Tricky Words	Review Phase 3 sounds Blending and Reading Longer Words Recapping Tricky Words
Maths	To match cardinal to number	Exploring length Sorting long and sort with vocabulary	Length Measuring with non-standard measures	Weight Comparing weights	Height Exploring vocabulary linked to this
Past and Present		Farmers (how these have changed)		Supermarkets / market stalls – how production has changed	
People Culture and Communities		Mother's Day			
The Natural World	Weather	Lifecycle of a Plant	Spring		Hibernation of Animals
Expressive Art and Design Rhyme of the Week – 5 per half term.	Printing Patterns All half term – begin to collaborate in stories through RP and HS.	Mother's Day Card Mother's Day Gift	Junk Modelling – making packages for the fruit / vegetables	Large Scale Projects (A lifesized plant / vegetables)	To use blocks to make different spaces for plants
Charanga Music	Spring 2 Planning	Spring 2 Planning	Spring 2 Planning	Spring 2 Planning	Spring 2 Planning

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