

# Early Years Foundation Stage

## Summer 2018



### **Areas of Learning**

**Communication & Language:** Nursery rhymes, weather songs, rhythm and cadence, environmental sounds, learning names of plants, fruit, vegetables.

**Physical development:** Preparing for sports day/outdoor games, digging and working with the earth, fine motor- being gentle with seeds/mini beasts.

**Personal, Social, Emotional Development:** respecting nature, SEAL topics, preparing for new Year 1 class.

**Literacy:** Jasper's beanstalk, Jack and the Beanstalk, Titch, Little Red Hen, Handa's Surprise, Oliver's Vegetables, The Enormous Turnip, Jesus' parables, non-fiction books about plants. Continue with phonics

**Maths:** Measuring plants, minibeast surveys, shapes and patterns in nature.

**Understanding of the World:** How plants grow, what plants need, how seasons change, minibeasts and how they help nature, food from different parts of the world

**Expressive Art & Design:** Leaf printing, textures in nature, bark rubbing, mixing colours using a variety of media, dressing up, observational drawings, study Andy Goldsworthy.

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

As **environmentalists**, we will:

Respect the environment

Understand water cycle/saving water

Know how creatures help us

#### **GLOBAL & LOCAL COMMUNITY**

In our awareness of our **global and local communities**, we will:

Visit and work in the school allotment

Know where food comes from

#### **SPIRITUAL & MORAL DEVELOPMENT**

As **spiritually & morally aware learners**, we will: learn how to treat friends

Focus on SEAL topic of feelings of loss.

How to support friends who need help.

#### **CREATIVE ENDEAVOUR**

As **learners with creative endeavour**, we will:

Create pictures with natural objects

Capture the beauty of nature in art

Explore sounds in nature.