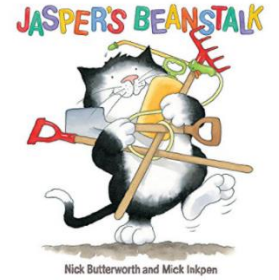


How does your garden grow?



In the Resource Base this term our project will be '**How does your garden grow?**'

This term your child will be exploring how to propagate plants from seeds and observe how and what they need to grow.

We will be learning about different sorts of vegetables and learn how to plant and tend to our own allotments. We will investigate which animals emerge from eggs and learn how Caterpillars change into butterflies and tadpoles into frogs. We will explore which animals and mini-beasts can be found in our gardens and the local area and talk about how we can care for our environment. We will cook and taste a variety of fruit and vegetables and express our preferences.

Our role play areas will be a variety of indoor gardens with opportunities to explore a variety of seeds, soil, sand and mini-beasts. We will learn how to use garden and kitchen tools safely and dissect a variety of fruit, vegetables and flowers to find their seeds.

We will read a variety of texts linked to our topic including '**Jack and Beanstalk**, **Jasper's Beanstalk**, **Oliver's Vegetables**, **The Hungry Caterpillar** and **Growing Frogs** as well as finding out facts in a range of non-fiction books.



The books will be brought to life by props and sensory experiences to support imagination and to add to the children's story reading experience. We will use Attention Autism to encourage the children to further engage their attention and develop their understanding of the project. Our vocabulary will focus on **nouns** such as seeds, compost, soil, stems, flowers, leaves, roots and eggs, **verbs** such as growing, planting, hatching, digging, watering and **adjectives** including sticky, muddy, wet, dry, warm, cold, light, dark.



To support your child with this project at home you could:

- Look at a variety of books with your child, both fiction and non-fiction to support their language development and help them find out additional facts.
- Explore your garden for different plants and animals and encourage your child to help in the garden and care for the environment.
- Talk about different plant-based foods and cook and try new vegetables.

Throughout the project, via Class Dojo, we'll be uploading photographs and videos to share our learning experiences each week.

