

'Topic at a Glance' 'Reception'

Medium Term Planning Spring 1: 25.04.22 – 20.05.22

1) Plant Growth

Looking at growing plants, planting seeds, looking after the environment. Focus texts- Jack and the Beanstalk.

Activities: tissue paper beanstalks, still life drawings of flowers, sequencing Jack and the Beanstalk, role-play of Jack and the Beanstalk, spring walks, planting sunflower seeds and monitoring their growth, garden centre role-play.

Focus Text: Jack and the Beanstalk

Key Dates:

Farm Visit (18th May)

Eid (30th April-2nd May)

Jubilee Week (23rd-26th May)

Amazing Changes

2) Human Growth

How have we changed? Looking at skills of babies, children and adults. Measured height and discussed key vocabulary.

Activities: Human timelines, sorted skills of children and adults. Doll washing and bathing. Considered significant memories and hopes for the future.

Focus Text: Love You Forever

Phonics:

The children will be learning new sounds in their phonic groups. The children will be practising their segmenting and blending skills as well as reading texts and ditties

3) Lifecycles and Ponds

Visits to the pond, life cycle of a frog/butterfly. Pond observational drawing, observing tadpoles. Paper plate frogs.

Activities:

Focus texts: The Tadpole's Promise, The Wholly Bear Caterpillar, The Hungry Caterpillar

Key Texts:

