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EYFS Curriculum Newsletter- Summer Term
This term our topics are 'Growing' and 'Houses and Homes'

As Readers we will be looking at the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will be focusing on writing sentences with capital letters and full stops as well as sequencing the main events of the story. We will also be writing bean diaries for our own bean plants. After half term we will be looking at traditional and alternative versions of 'The Three Little Pigs', exploring the character of the Big Bad Wolf in more detail. In our Phonics work, we will be recapping Phase 3 of the Phonics Bug program and beginning the Phase 4 consonant blends and tricky words.



As Writers Reception children will have access to mark making resources in the writing area and will be encouraged to practise writing simple sentences independently. We will be using a variety of resources such as word mats and sentence frames to support this.

As Mathematicians Reception children will be recapping their knowledge of counting to 20, placing the numbers in order and saying which number is one more or less than a given number. There will be a focus on deepening the children's understanding of number using the number blocks program to support visual representations of numbers to 10. This can be found at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>. The children will also be ordering objects by size and measuring their beanstalks to see whose is the tallest/shortest.



As Explorers we will be looking at different types of plants and what they need to grow. After half term we will be exploring where we live in relation to our friends and family members. We will be talking about the similarities and differences between the types of homes that people and animals live in.

As Artists we will be exploring and using a variety of materials to create different plants and flowers. We will be experimenting with a range of media such as print and collage and finding out different ways to join materials together. We will be creating our own collages using natural resources such as leaves, sticks and stones.



PE lessons will continue to take place on a **Wednesday** afternoon with Sam Loomes. Sam uses the curriculum to create a fun program that challenges different skills and abilities.

It is important to make sure that we have our PE kits in school throughout the week. Children will need black or blue shorts, a pale blue polo shirt, a tracksuit (for those colder outdoor sessions) and trainers.

If there are any questions or concerns about your child's learning and progress do not hesitate to come and ask. Thank you for your support.

Miss Calaby