

# Reception Spring 2: Plant Growth

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Thinking of acts of kindness which could make others feel better
- Emotional literacy exercises and games
- Red Nose Day activities 15<sup>th</sup> March
- PSHE - Healthy Me unit
- Recognising strangers and keeping ourselves safe.
- To negotiate while playing with others



**Literacy texts**

- Jack & the Beanstalk
- Errol's Garden
- Oliver's Vegetables

## Communication and Language

- To learn and use vocabulary about plants
- To take turns in conversations
- Listening & Attention games, such as Kim's Game
- Making predictions/inventing alternative endings for stories
- Answering questions starting with 'why' and 'how'
- Garden Centre Role Play - caring for, buying and selling plants!

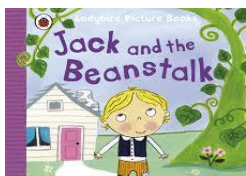
## Understanding the World

- Planting & caring for bean and sunflower seeds
- Visit to Mudchute Farm
- Making grass seed heads
- Prepare the vegetable patch for planting
- Finding out what happens in Spring
- Learning the Easter story
- Making an Easter garden
- Discussing what makes mothers special as we make Mother's Day cards
- Easter customs and celebrations
- Programming beebots to follow a route



## Literacy

- Retelling stories with actions
- Describing a sequence of events by making story maps
- Jack writes a letter to the Giant
- Writing a shopping list
- Write a simple recipe for vegetable soup
- Making cards for special occasions
- Non-fiction books on plants
- Continuing a rhyming string
- World Book Day



## Mathematics

- Measuring and comparing height, time and length using the words **longer** and **shorter**
- Different ways of making 9 and 10
- Ordering numbers to 10
- Playing number bingo
- Counting forwards and backwards
- Understanding the terms **more** and **fewer**
- 3D Shape hunt
- Constructing with 3D shapes



## Physical Development

- Making dens in the playground
- Making a castle for the Giant with blocks
- PE - travelling in different ways, controlling speed
- Discuss fast / slow movements
- Parachute games
- Yoga and mindfulness
- Scooping eggs out of the water tray
- Understanding and identifying healthy food choices
- Making vegetable soup

## Expressive Arts and Design

- Making observational drawings of Spring flowers
- Printing with bubble wrap to make blossom pictures
- Combine a range of materials to make Easter bonnets
- Decorating eggs
- Making a beanstalk for Jack and the Beanstalk

