

Reception - April - May 2024

See our plants grow!

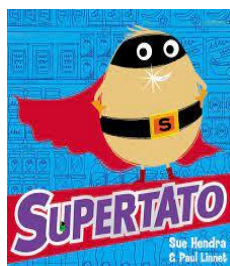
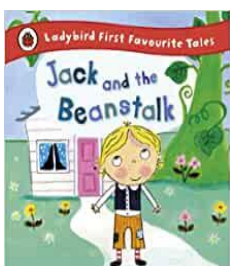


Our theme this half term is all about: minibeasts, plants, growing and keeping healthy. We will focus on non-fiction texts, learning minibeasts facts and how to look after plants. We will focus on the following stories: Jack and the Beanstalk, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Supertato collection by Sue Hendra.

We will start by learning about the lifecycle of plants, exploring the story Jack and the Beanstalk. We will begin to grow our own runner bean plants, thinking very carefully about how we need to look after them.

We will think about what grows in our garden, and what grows on farms both in our country and others that have differing climates to our own.

We will then move on to the Supertato books, learning about healthy food and exercise.



Don't forget to explore your child's online journal, to see all the adventures they have been part of at school. If you have photos or short videos of your child's learning at home, be sure to upload them onto Tapestry. Ask a member of staff if you need support.



Reading

Please keep encouraging your child to read regularly at home; we really appreciate all of the support that our parents provide at home. Don't forget about our weekly stay and read sessions - every Friday morning.

Maths

We are moving on with our maths journey this half term to learn about numbers beyond 10. We will be learning how to partition into tens and ones.

We will also be revisiting doubling, sharing and odds and even numbers. We will learn how a double is two of the same numbers added together. E.G Double 3 is 6 because $3 + 3 = 6$. We will learn that if we share equally between two, we will find half of a number. E.G Half of 6 is 3 because 6 shared by two is 3. We will learn how odd numbers (1,3,5,7,9) cannot be shared equally, between two people but that even numbers (2,4,6,8,10) can.



This half term, we are learning how to be the best that we can be. We are learning how to look after our bodies with healthy foods, exercise, the correct amount of sleep and healthy choices. We are also thinking about being resilient, not giving up when things get tricky.

Please ask your child why they got a merit reward if they bring a certificate home. They are always very proud of their achievements, as we are too!