

## Spring 2

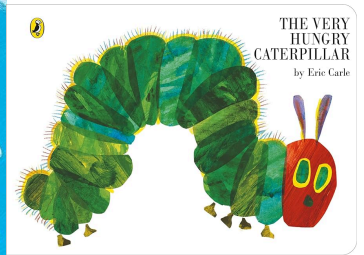
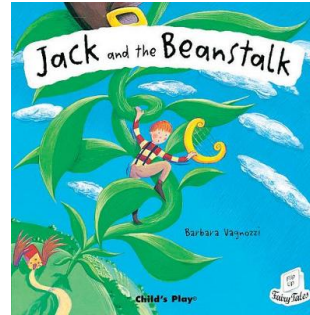
### 'Plants and Growing Life'

#### Moonstone Class

Happy Half Term, we hope you had a lovely break!

This term we will be learning about 'Plants and Growing Life', in our

Geography, History, Science and PSED lessons. We will be exploring different types of plants, flowers and trees, what they need to make them grow and what different parts they have. We will be looking at minibeasts, different species and where we might find them. We will also look at ourselves and how we change and grow throughout our lives from babies to adults as part of our PSED learning. To support our learning about growing and changing life, we will be looking at 'Jack and the Beanstalk', 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'The Enormous Turnip' in our Literacy lessons.



### Star Words

Leaf

Soil

Seeds

Flower

Water

Minibeasts

Sun



#### You can help your child at home by:

Talking about different types of plants and flowers you can see near your home, are they big, small, what colour are they, do they smell, how many leaves do they have? etc.

Talking about different types of minibeasts and insects you can see near your home, how big/small are they, how many legs, do they have wings etc.

Different types of 2D shapes

Practising making ABAB patterns

Reading with your child each day.

In Literacy we will be:

- Learning Phase 2 phonemes and practising matching initial sounds to pictures
- Learning Phase 3 phonemes such as, ai, ee, igh (digraphs and trigraphs)
- Continue to use our phonics knowledge to write simple words such as, CVC words like sheep and boat.
- Focussing on forming letters correctly.
- Listening to a range of books and discussing what has happened, answering and asking questions about them.

In Maths we will be:

- Exploring and recognising different 2D shapes
- Exploring and recognising different 3D shapes
- Exploring and creating shape patterns
- Exploring and creating ABAB patterns
- Exploring different types of length and height and comparing sizes

Music:

Children will carry on with violin lessons each week where they will learn simple rhythm and patterns through songs and learn how to correctly hold and use the violin.

Expressive arts and design  
Art, Design and Technology:

We will be:

Using different materials to create collages of ourselves

Exploring the artwork of Giuseppe Arcimboldo

Using different materials and mediums to create minibeasts

Developing our pencil grip by exploring real-life drawing of plants and flowers

Explaining the materials we have used and why.

In Physical Education we will be:

Learning to explore the space in a safe way and work together as a team to play games  
Carrying on with learning to develop our ball skills by rolling, throwing, catching using different sized balls.

World Learning:

In Science will be learning about:

- Naming and identifying parts of a plant
- Minibeasts and different types we might find

In Geography we will be learning about:

- Different types of plants, flowers and trees
- Where we might find plants that grow

In History we will be learning about:

- Mary Seacole and herbs
- George Washington Carver and nuts

In R.E we will be learning about:

- Christianity and Easter

In computing we will be learning:

-to be rhythmic

In PSHE

We will be exploring Growing and Changing

We will look at growing from a small baby to a child and what happens to us

We will look at growing from a child to an adult and what happens to us

We will learn about different parts of our bodies and what they are for

We will also keep exploring being independent with our personal care, such as brushing our teeth, washing our hands etc.

**Key dates for Spring 2:**

-Easter Break 29.03.24 to 14.04.24