

Acorn Class Newsletter

Summer Term 1

Communication and Language

- Children will understand 'who' questions.
- Children will know and use vocabulary linked to their theme 'Ready, Steady, Grow!' including seeds, beans, fruit, vegetables

Personal, Social and Emotional Language

- Children will show confidence in visiting the local shop to buy their snack.
- Children will know to exercise to be healthy.
- Children will know why we eat fruit and vegetables.
- Children will consider the feelings of others in stories.

Physical Development

- Children will know how to skip, hop and stand on one leg.
- Children will know how to use a comfortable grip when holding a pencil

Additional Information

- Please continue to use Class Dojo to access information and key dates.
- Please ensure children always have a spare change of clothes in their bags.
- Please ensure children have suncream and sunhats in school at all times.

Literacy

- Children will know how to turn the pages of a book carefully.
- Children will know the Little Wandle pictures for l, j, v, w, x, y, z.
- Children will write the initial sound in their name.

Mathematics

- Children will count in correspondence to 10.
- Children will know one more/one less
- Children will know recognise if a group has more than/fewer than
- Children will explore 2D and 3D shapes.
- Children will use positional language such as 'in front of' and 'behind'.

Understanding the World

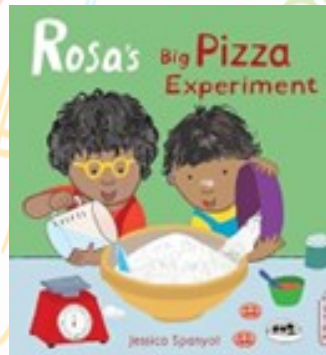
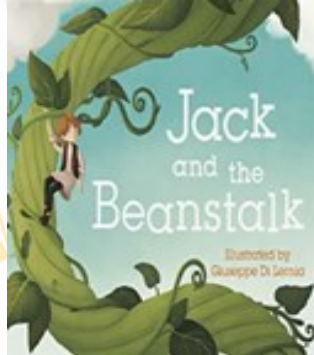
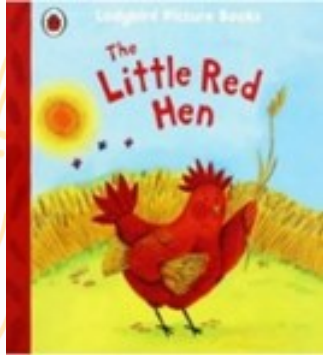
Children will learn about the how we have grown from babies and how a plant grows and changes over time.

- Children will know that seeds can turn into plants. Children will begin to understand how it takes time to grow fruit and vegetables.
- Children will plant and grow a fruit/vegetable/herb.
- Children will listen to a selection of bible stories. .

Expressive Arts and Design

- Children will play sound matching games.
- Children will explore painting on a range of different surfaces such as tin foil, cling film, sugar paper etc.
- Children will do observational drawings
- Children will make pizzas with fresh ingredients

Summer 1 - Ready, Steady, Grow!



Key Questions

- What do plants need to grow?
- What happens to a caterpillar?
- How do we make dough?
- How do farmers collect vegetables?
- Which sunflower will grow the quickest?

Key Vocabulary

- Beanstalk
- Growing
- Farm
- Italy
- Flowers
- Smell
- mini beasts
- life cycle
- bake