



This half term our big question is ‘How Do Living Things Change?’ Our learning will be based around a variety of texts including Jack and the Beanstalk and we will observe lifecycles of living things in our classroom.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Our focus will be around managing our own feelings and behaviour by thinking about right and wrong. This will link to our text Jack and the Beanstalk as we will be thinking about whether it was right or wrong for Jack to steal from the Giant and if the Giant was right to be angry at Jack.

Understanding the World

This half term our learning will be around change, growth and decay. We will have a Spring Outdoor Learning Day and we will make observations of our environment. We will learn about the life cycle of animals including tadpoles, caterpillars and chicks. We will also grow our own beanstalks and make observations and talk about what plants need to grow.

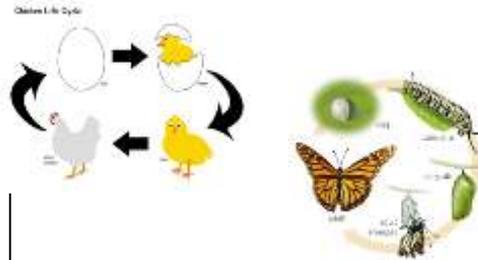


Communication and Language

During this half term we will be encouraging children to feel confident enough to share ideas to the class and talk about things they have observed such as the life cycle of a butterfly or the growth of a beanstalk. We will also be trying to answer ‘how’ and ‘why’ questions around what we have observed.

Mathematics

Now that we are confident with our number bonds to 5 and can now recognise numbers to 10 we are going to learn our number bonds to 10 with confidence. We will learn the names of 3D shapes, go on shape hunts and learn to describe their properties using mathematical vocabulary.



Physical Development

In PE we will be developing our control over balls by kicking, throwing and catching them and playing games to develop our spatial awareness. We will continue to take part in big gross motor movements and fine motor movements to continue to develop our handwriting.

Expressive Arts and Design

This half term we will be exploring the sound of different instruments and adding these to our stories for effect. We will also be exploring what happens when we mix colours when creating dragon art and choosing colours for a purpose when creating our own beanstalk art.

Literacy

We will be reading a variety of texts starting with Jack and The Beanstalk where we will be writing letters to the giant. We will also be learning to write instructions for how to grow a beanstalk! We will also discover a giant egg in our playground and take a trip to the farm and we will then write down the different animals that we saw at the farm. We will continue with the ‘Talk For Writing’ approach and we will be learning to retell our new stories using story maps.