



TOPIC TITLE: Our World grows!



ENTRY POINT

We will be embarking on a whole school theme as part of the primary writing project. The story we will learn is called "The Papaya that Spoke". This is a short fun story that the whole school will learn. Each class will glean useful teaching tools and insights for their relevant age. We are working on this as a whole team which will deepen our understanding of continuity and progression throughout the age ranges.

Following on this term we will have a knowledge and understanding of the world focus. We will also be studying 2 books thoroughly, in line with the primary writing project.

Jack and the Beanstalk will provide the starting point. We will look at the story characters, settings and plot. We will investigate plants and growing. We will compare Jack and the Beanstalk with Jasper and the Beanstalk. We will follow the events of the Spring, talking about ways people celebrate different events.

HOME LEARNING

Your Barnabuddy will contact you through tapestry. This is our two way communication method. Please add any experiences, information you have that will help us understand and build a relationship with your child. Staff will add targets that we are working on, and you will receive at least one observation on your child per week.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT



	<p>A few activities to get you started...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read Jack and the Beanstalk, borrow books from the library. Try growing simple plants together.• Practice counting to ten and back. Remember you can count anything!• Go to the market, and buy some fruit or vegetables from there, involving your child in the process. Buy some fresh fish or meat from the fish counter or butcher, use the scales to weigh things in the shops. <p>If you think you or someone you know has a job, hobby, skill or experience that would excite and benefit the children's learning around our topic, please come in and speak to us!</p>
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The Big Idea: Explore the story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

Key Texts:

Jack and the Beanstalk
Jasper and the beanstalk
The Easter story,
My mum.

Key Experiences:

Visit a market
Talk to a gardener
Visit from a mysterious bean seller!
Order Chinese food!

Celebrations: Chinese new year, Celebration of Work assemblies, Mother's day, shrove Tuesday, Lent, Easter.

RE Focus: Epiphany, Lent, Easter.

Using and Applying:

Staff to provide a range of opportunities for children to practice these skills inside and outside the classroom.
Staff to provide a range of opportunities for children to develop skills in a range of contexts, both real and imaginary.
Staff to provide a range of meaningful adult led, adult initiated, child led, child initiated and continuous provision activities to support learning, and develop a flexible planning approach to reflect the children's interests.
Through an enabling environment, developing positive relationships and celebrating the uniqueness of each child and their individual learning journey.



Prime Areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

Skills

Success Criteria

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

To become familiar with rules, routines and expectations
To be aware of boundaries set and behavioural expectations
To learn the names of others in the class
To develop friendships and play together
To instigate interaction with others
To show understanding of the needs of self and others
To find where things are and access resources independently
To be engaged and show high levels of involvement and curiosity
To take turns and share fairly with the support of an adult
To develop listening skills to develop relationships
To talk about own experiences
To talk positively about themselves
To show and respond to a range of emotions
To make their needs known to an adult
To develop self-regulation and self-control.

I can take turns, work collaboratively and have made good relationships with my peers.
I have developed trusting relationships with adults and can ask for what I need.
I can follow the rules, routines and behavioural expectations of the classroom and the school.
I can choose resources and put them away afterwards.
I am developing my concentration, attention and focus for longer periods of time.
I can listen to others at appropriate times and respond to questions and discussion.
I can understand a range of emotions and emotional responses to situations.
I can behave appropriately, I know who to turn to for help, and I am begin to solve conflicts when they arise.

Communication and Language:

To listen carefully in a range of situations
To listen and respond to stories and experiences
To speak with confidence within familiar groups
To begin to ask questions
To initiate role play
To look at the person speaking to them
To sit quietly and calmly when appropriate

I can listen, attend and show understand of what I have heard and seen.
I can ask questions about what I have heard and seen.
I can use language to re-create roles, set up imaginative play, explain what I am doing or what I need to develop relationships with peers.



<p>To sing and learn rhymes</p> <p>To finish rhyming sentences with cues and prompts</p> <p>To use language to imagine and re-create roles in play</p> <p>To follow two step intrusions</p> <p>To re-tell parts of familiar stories.</p>	
<p>Physical Development:</p> <p>To balance travelling over, under, through, around and on large equipment</p> <p>To show awareness of space and of others when moving around</p> <p>To show control over large body movements</p> <p>To lift and carry objects of varying size and weight</p> <p>To use scissors to cut a straight or curved line</p> <p>To use tape and string to join materials</p> <p>To take responsibility and manage own personal hygiene</p> <p>To notice changes in our bodies when we exercise</p> <p>To develop a sense of healthy living</p>	<p>I can show developing control over large and small body movements, and with tools and equipment.</p> <p>I can show a sense of special awareness and hand-eye coordination.</p> <p>I can talk about ways to keep healthy and keep myself safe.</p>
Specific Areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum	
<p>L:</p> <p>To make marks in a variety of contexts and talk about these</p> <p>To develop an interest in books and stories</p> <p>To tell stories from memory or picture clues</p> <p>To make predictions in stories</p> <p>To ask relevant questions and make comments</p> <p>To know that information can be retrieved from books and computers.</p>	<p>I am aware of print in the environment.</p> <p>I can handle books carefully.</p> <p>I know some book describe information.</p> <p>I can make marks.</p> <p>I can explain the marks I make.</p> <p>I am interested in books, can talk about what I have read, ask questions and make comments and predictions.</p>
<p>M:</p> <p>To count reliably from 0-10 (20) forwards and backwards</p> <p>To recognise some numerals and begin to form these correctly</p>	<p>I am developing my counting skills, and count reliably using 1:1 matching to 10 (20) forwards and backwards.</p>



<p>To experiment with different strategies when counting/sorting/measuring</p> <p>To begin to recognise one more and one less than a given number</p> <p>To begin to familiarise self with different mathematical resources</p> <p>To begin to use the language of heavier/lighter and longer/shorter to compare</p> <p>To name and talk about some familiar 2D shapes</p> <p>To use shapes and blocks to build and create pictures</p> <p>To continue and make own repeating patterns</p> <p>To use the language of money in role play.</p>	<p>I am beginning to know one more or one less and sequence numbers correctly. I am developing the language I need to talk about measurement and shape.</p> <p>I am beginning to use maths language in my free learning.</p>
<p>UW:</p> <p>To look at similarities and difference in the environment</p> <p>To recognise changes in the local environment and observe seasonal changes</p> <p>To ask questions about what they see</p> <p>To know about similarities and differences in communities and cultures, and talk about traditions.</p> <p>To use programmable toys i.e. Bee-bots</p> <p>To use technology in class to support their learning</p>	<p>I can talk about changes, similarities and differences in the environment.</p> <p>I can talk about similarities and differences in different communities and cultures.</p> <p>I can comment on traditions and personal experiences.</p> <p>I can use technology to support my learning.</p>
<p>EAD:</p> <p>To experiment with music making and sounds</p> <p>To move to music showing an awareness of rhythm and beat</p> <p>To use a variety of media and techniques to represent experiences</p> <p>To use imagination and think creatively</p> <p>To experiment with colour and textures</p> <p>To manipulate malleable materials through pinching, squeezing and rolling</p> <p>To join materials effectively</p>	<p>I enjoy music, singing, dancing and exploring sounds and instruments.</p> <p>I can explore and use a variety of materials, mediums and tools to create artwork.</p> <p>I can plan and talk about what I want to create, and give reasons as to why I have chosen materials/colours/tools etc.</p> <p>I can perform confidently in a small group.</p>



To explore pattern and shapes through artwork.
To take care of art materials, tools and resources.

Characteristics of Effective Learning:

Finding out and exploring
Motivation and engagement
Critical thinking and thinking creatively
Asking questions
Noticing patterns and links
Think about what you are learning
Finding another way
Developing resilience and perseverance
Developing self-esteem and self-confidence
Being imaginative