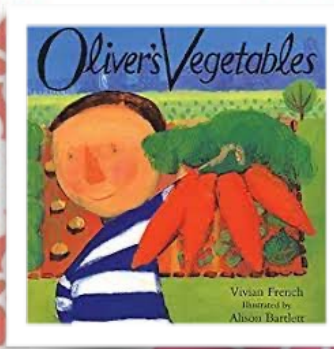
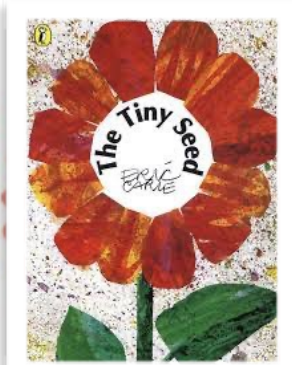
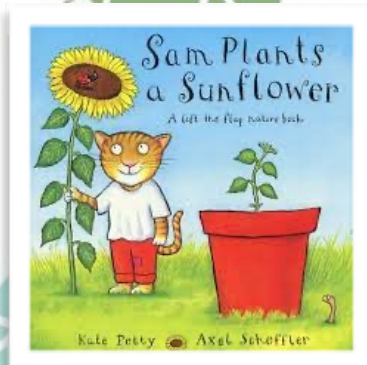
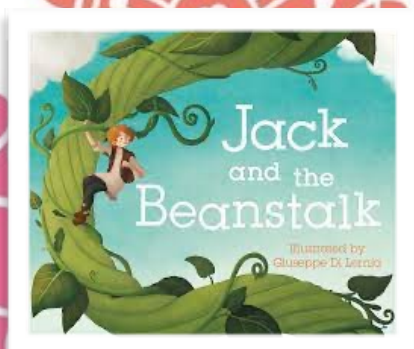


# Term 5 Growing



## Literacy

In Literacy this term we will be continuing to work on writing simple sentences using our phonics. The children will have opportunities to write instructions for planting a seed, creating their own non-fiction books, writing character descriptions from our core texts and much more.

## Phonics

This term will be used to consolidate all of our phase 3 sounds further whilst moving onto phase 4 in phonics. Phase 4 has lots of new tricky words so the more practice children can have with reading and writing these at home the better!

## Mathematics

In maths we will be exploring our numbers to 20 and looking at counting patterns beyond 10. We will also be learning about addition, subtraction, time and spatial reasoning. We will continue to consolidate those number bonds to 10 that you all explored together during lockdown.

## Understanding the World

Through our growing topic children will learn about the conditions needed for growth and explore the changing seasons. They will have lots of first hand experience of growing including planting cress and sunflowers. We will also be planting vegetables in our EYFS gardening patch!

## PE

We will start to take our PE sessions outside this term exploring ball skills, team games and key skills for sports like tennis.

## Art and Design

The children will continue to have opportunities to develop their artistic skills using a range of different mediums including painting, collage, junk modelling and construction materials.

## Key Messages

- As the weather turns warmer please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school with them every day.
- If you are able to donate any items to help us with our 'growing' topic we would really appreciate this! For example: Seeds, children's gardening equipment, plant pots, fake flowers for our garden centre role play area.
- Please continue to check Tapestry to see our 'Monday tour' and 'Home Learning' memos which will be uploaded weekly.
- Please continue to check reading bug as we will be uploading 4 new books each week.