



Nursery (FS1) Curriculum Map

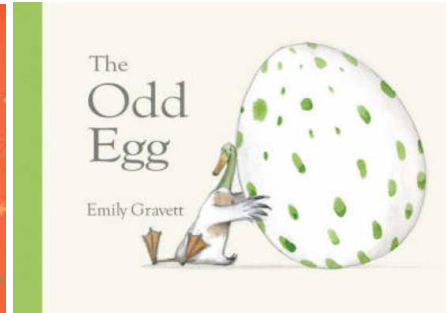
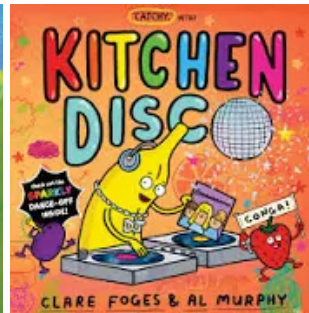
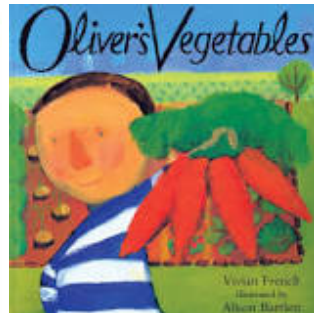
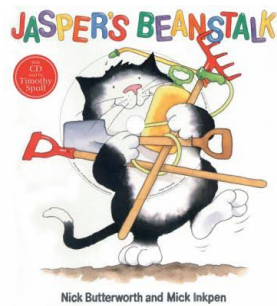
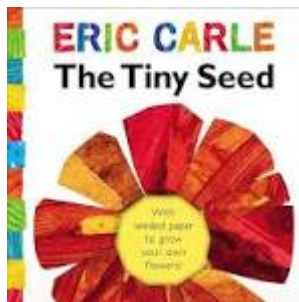
Spring 2, 2026

Topic Theme- Growing and Changing

This half term our topic is 'Growing and Changing'. We will be reading a selection of well-known stories to begin to understand the simple sequence of familiar texts. We will learn what happens in Spring and look at how things grow.

Growing and Changing Core Books

We will read these fiction and nonfiction books to support our 'Growing and Changing' topic lessons and learning.



Prime Areas of Learning

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

Our focus this half term is to support your child in the following ways:

- Turn-taking
- Show more confidence in new social situations.
- Begin to find simple solutions to problems

Communication and Language (CL)

Our focus this half term is to support your child in the following ways:

- Learning new vocabulary and Makaton signs
- Use a wider range of vocabulary
- Understand a question or instruction that has two parts, such as: "Get your coat and wait at the door".

Physical Development (PD)

Our focus this half term is to support your child in the following ways:

- Fine motor skills: tweezers, threading
- Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors.
- Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.

- and ask for help if needed. - Develop an understanding of how others might be feeling. We will continue to reinforce our routines for learning and behaviour in our shared spaces. This includes promoting independence with tidying up, snack time, toileting and putting coats, hats and gloves on and off.	- Saying the names of my friends (when communicating) - Begin to ask and understand 'why' questions We will also continue a range of early language groups (Early Talk Boost/NELI) in class for children to become more confident in communicating with others whilst learning new vocabulary and developing oracy skills.	- Show a preference for a dominant hand. - Develop and use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.
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Specific Areas of Learning

<u>Literacy (L)</u> This term we will; - Read a selection of stories together about our 'Growing and Changing' topic and develop our oracy skills using Talk for Writing story maps. - Write the first letter of our names - Begin to form some other letters of our name - Identify the initial letter/sound of our names - Continue to support children in holding books and turning pages. - Recognise familiar print in and around the provision. We will continue our Phase 1 Phonics learning with Mr Tig Tog groups. We have a greater focus on oral blending skills.	<u>Maths (M)</u> We follow Mastering the Curriculum (MTC), which supports White Rose Maths (WRM) and Maths mastery. The MTC/WRM topics we will cover this term are; - Solve real-world mathematical problems with numbers up to 5. - All about 6 - Look at Length and Height - Mass and Capacity We will be using different manipulatives to help support subitising skills alongside early counting skills.	<u>Understanding the World (UTW)</u> We will learn how to; - Grow plants and food by creating our vegetable patch in our Nursery. - Name different fruits and vegetables - Taste different fruits and vegetables - Recognise some seasonal and weather changes - Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. - Explore the natural world around them, making observations and comparisons. - Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. <u>Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)</u> Your child will learn how to; - Join different materials and explore different textures - Explore colour and colour mixing - Respond to what they have heard by
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		expressing their thoughts and feelings - Remember and sing entire songs
<u>Homework Links and Websites</u> There are a variety of links and websites that are great ways for your child to learn and have fun at home, too. - YouTube Kids: counting, shapes, nursery rhymes - Foundations for Phonics (activities shared on Class Dojo) - Number Blocks (BBC iPlayer) - Colour Blocks(BBC iPlayer)	<u>Ways You Can Help At Home</u> Support your child to do tasks independently. -Putting their coat on/taking it off, putting shoes on/taking them off - Mark- making and working on their pencil grip - Reading every day with your child - Talking to your children about their day, to promote good communication and language. -Talk about seasonal and weather changes.	<u>Key Dates</u> Stay and Play sessions TBC via Class Dojo. Festivals and Celebrations: - World Book Day -5th March - Mother's Day: 15th March - Easter bonnet parade 27th March Last day of term: Friday 27th March