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Creative Curriculum Theme - 'Superheroes'

Personal, Social and Emotional

- Discuss thoughts and feelings about looking after animals.
- Talk about farmers and how they help us.
- Talk about new life.
- Talk about the changes that have happened since Christmas to the trees and compare to how we have changed.
- Take Barnaby Bear home to look after and to share what I do at home with my friends.

Understanding the World

- Plant seeds in the flower bed and watch them grow.
- Talk about how and what we need to do to help them grow.
- Hunt for minibeasts and look them up in books and online.
- Talk about how we can encourage bees and butterflies to visit out garden.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Create our own collage sunflowers using tissue and sunflower seeds.
- Make a nature picture using petals, daisies, leaves and twigs.
- Use garden themed playdough and explore different ways to mould with it.

English

We will read: Jack and the Beanstalk, Jasper's Beanstalk, Oliver's Vegetables, Eddie's Garden and How To Make Things Grow, Titch, The Enormous Potato and Katie's Sunflowers'.

- Listen, recall and retell familiar stories using props.
- Develop communication skills through 'garden centre' role play area outside.
- Look at fiction books including gardening magazine and factual books.

Maths

- Count and sort seeds using tweezers.
- Compare the sizes of plants and animals.
- Create repeated patterns using a variety of different seeds.
- Measuring plants in the garden and thinking about the language we use.

Physical Education

- Explore and investigate the Forest School area.
- Learn to use tools appropriately and safely.
- Learn how to move equipment safely around the playground.
- Explore a mud sensory tray with beans, seeds, garden tools, plants and watering cans.

Music

- Learn to dance to a range of different music.
- Explore different musical instruments and see how the sound changes.

Reminders:

Please ensure **all** belongings and uniform are clearly labelled.

In readiness for Forest School sessions—please bring in a pair of wellies

staff:

Miss Fowler, Miss Beddall, Miss Oakley and Mrs Sutton.

