

## Creative Curriculum Theme – In the Garden

### Personal, Social and Emotional

- Listen to each other's suggestions and plan how to achieve an outcome without adult help.
- Resolve minor disagreements through listening to each other to come up with a fair solution.

### Understanding the World

- Explore the outdoors by going on a nature walk around the local area.
- Discuss how the environment and living things are influenced by human activity.
- Describe some actions which people in our own community do that help to maintain the area we live in.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- Talk about features of our own and others work, recognising the differences between them and the strengths of others.
- Use role play area as a Farm Shop to develop imagination and language.

### English

We will read 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle

- Revisit 42 individual letter sounds and learn alternative spellings of sounds.
- Practise reading and writing tricky words.
- To take part in guided reading sessions.
- Use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces to write simple sentences.

### Maths

- Solve problems, including doubling, halving and sharing.
- Use estimation to predict and check their answers.
- Use 2's, 5's and 10's to solve practical problems.

### Physical Development

- Children will continue to learn a range of dance routines.
- We will practise races in preparation for sports day.

### Communication and Language

- Use listening skills to follow longer stories without pictures or props.

### Music

- We will be learning a range of songs to support our end of year assembly.

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## Homework

Create a caterpillar number line from 0-20.  
Count up in 1's, 2's, 5's or 10's.

Can you grow something. What will it need to grow?

Make a miniature garden in an old show box.

Go on a mini beast hunt. Find a way of recording what you discover.

Draw or make a life cycle of a butterfly or a frog.

Find out what symmetry is. Can you create a picture of a butterfly.

Use non-fiction books to research woodland animals.

Collect fruit and vegetable packaging to find out where your food comes from.

### English & Maths

- Letter sounds/word boxes/ tricky words - daily
- Share stories and read books from school - daily
- Count out objects – daily opportunities
- Count forwards and backwards to add and subtract - daily

