

Our Learning Adventure

Summer Term 1

In nursery, we talk to the children about 'going on an adventure'. This relates to the learning that they will be doing through their play. This term we will be going on the following adventures:



We will be asking 'What do we need to grow?' We will be thinking about how to grow different plants - especially fruit and vegetables that we can enjoy and keep us healthy! We will be learning about the lifecycles of some creatures and how we can care for our amazing world! We hope to fill the children with great awe and amazement at our world and understand the importance of looking after it and those that live in it. You might like to grow some cress or beans at home, make vegetable soup or fruit smoothies to share.



Our core story this half term is Jasper's Beanstalk! This is a fun story that tells of Jasper's efforts to grow a beanstalk. We will be enjoying the repeated phrases and rhythms of the story and using it to find out information about how plants grow. We will also be sequencing the story in pictures and words, and thinking about the beginning, middle and end of the growing process, using tricky words like first, next, after that! You can share the story at home together by watching here: [Jasper's Beanstalk](#)



We will be looking at measure in maths. We will be learning to use tricky concepts such as big/small, tall/short, full/empty and even heavy/light! We will be talking about how we can order items according to size, weight or capacity through our play indoors and outdoors. You could support this learning by using these words at home or even measuring you and your child – who is taller or shorter?



We will be supporting the children to develop their spoken vocabulary as we adventure this term. Our special words this term are the **days of the week, seed, wait, grow, summer, warm and hot**. It would be great if you could use these words at home with your child as you chat, play and read together. This will really help to develop your child's language and understanding.

Don't forget that you can tell us about what your child is are learning at home using

