

# Summer 1- How does your Garden Grow?

## Key Stories

Jack and the  
Beanstalk

Oliver's Vegetables

Handa's Surprise

George Saves the  
World by Lunchtime

Non Fiction

Texts

Sunflowers

## Literacy

We will be applying our knowledge of the 'special friend' sounds (digraphs) such as: 'ay' 'ee', 'igh' and 'ow' in our writing.

## Maths

This half term we will be learning about shape, doubling, halving and sharing.

## Physical Development

We will be focussing on moving with coordination and control. As well as sequencing a series of movements.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be learning to give focused attention to activities and follow instructions involving several ideas or actions.

## Communication and Language

We will learn to give explanations about why things might happen, using recently introduced vocabulary.

## Understanding the World

We will learn about plants and the conditions in which they grow. We will look at different types of fruits and vegetables and taste them. We will also learn about Africa, in particular Kenya. We will look at maps to see where it is and what life is like there compared to England.

## Expressive Arts and Design

We will be exploring colour and shape through observational drawing and painting. We will also learn about the artist, Vincent Van Gogh and look at his painting 'Sunflowers'.

## Enrichment Activities

Visit to the forest to look at different trees, planting new plants in our EYFS outdoor area, scrap store visitors to make junk models.