

## Communication and Language

**Week 1:** Discussion about what plants need to grow. Once there was a seed.

**Week 2:** Act out Jack and the Beanstalk with finger puppets.

**Week 3:** Audio books in listening station.

**Week 4:** Learn a class song about growing to perform to the other class. Child voice/talking table - talking about the farm visit.

**Week 5:** Answer questions about what they have learnt.

## Literacy

**Week 1:** The Tiny Seed/Once there was a seed. Instructions for planting a sunflower.

**Week 2:** Jasper's Beanstalk: What can you see at the top of the beanstalk? Link to EAD BI.

**Week 3:** Oliver's vegetables - Write about your favourite foods.

**Week 4:** Frogs - labelling the life cycle of a frog

**Week 5:** Shopping list for Royal Tea party.

## Understanding of the World

**Week 1:** Plant seeds and grass heads. What do they need to grow?

**Week 2:** Keep a diary for growing a sunflower (ongoing)

**Week 3:** Purple Mash - Mash Cam gardener.

**Week 4:** Life cycle of tadpole - observations. Farm visit - Recognising that different children enjoyed different things at the farm.

**Week 5:** Life Cycle of a butterfly - observations. Talk about how the town Hucknall is the same and how is it different to the farm.

## Display/Role Play Opportunities

Making Area: Develop different joining techniques display

Garden Centre role play area

Sunflowers Display

Healthy Eating

Life Cycles Farm visit - Child voice

## Personal and Social Development

**Week 1:** Working as a team to plant seeds, negotiating, taking turns.

**Week 2:** Patience- Link to Jasper's Beanstalk.

**Week 3:** Friendship Tree-Children to add names when they see someone being a good friend.

Confident to try new things. Link to PD.

**Week 4:** How we care for animals, living creatures. Include class snails and farm animals

**Week 5:** Feelings-when do you feel happy, when do you feel sad? Link to PD.

## Physical Development

**Week 1:** Multi-sports (outside provider) & preparing flower beds & planting seeds

**Week 2:** Multi-sports (outside provider)

**Week 3:** Multi-sports (outside provider) Healthy eating plates. Cutting up fruit/vegetables.

**Week 4:** Sports day races

**Week 5:** Sports day races

**Week 6:** Sports day races

Introducing daily mile

## Maths

Planned separately

Cross curricular links

Comparing height - how tall are your beanstalks/ sunflowers?

Money - garden centre shop

Capacity - filling up watering cans

Time - different parts of the school day, trip to the farm

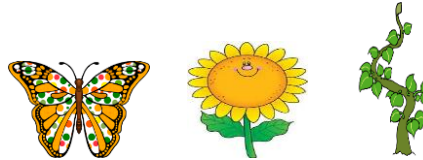
Comparing distances - throwing beanbags etc - multisport

Weight - comparing weight of different fruit and vegetables.

Number - problem solving halving and sharing - food for tea party

## Growing, Minibeasts and Animals Lifecycles

### Summer Term 1



**Week1:** The Tiny Seed/Once there was a seed.

**Week2:** Jasper's Beanstalk

**Week3:** Oliver's Vegetables

**Week4:** Frogs Lifecycle / Farmer Duck (Farm Visit)

**Week5:** Butterfly lifecycle

Royal Tea party to celebrate the birth of the Royal Baby

## Assessments

End of Summer Term 1 Assessments

## Dressing up days, visits and visitor opportunities

Week 4 - Visit to Whirlow Hall Farm

Week 1,2 and 3 - 4 days. Weeks 5 and 6 - 5 days.

## Expressive Art and Design

**Week 1:** Collage a flower

**Week 2:** Make a class beanstalk - colour mixing

**Week 3:** Sunflowers Van Gogh observational paintings.

**Week 4:** Draw what you have seen at the farm?

**Week 5:** Symmetrical Butterflies. Painting/collage a mini-beast

Ongoing - resources available in the making area, musical instruments, music etc. Music lessons on Fridays

## Homework

**Week 1:** Talk to a grown up about how you plants seeds and what they need to grow.

**Week 2:** Go on a Beanstalk adventure - act out with grown up.

**Week 3:** Food diary

**Week4:** Mini Beast Hunt

**Week 5:** Royal Baby - fact about the Royal Family