

Learning Challenges Engage We will go to the Forest School area to look for signs of spring. We will explore the environment and ask questions. We will collect objects such as feathers, seeds and buds. We will listen for the sounds of birds singing. Develop To continue with our learning journey we will read Jasper's Beanstalk and Jack and the Beanstalk to find out how you help plants grow. We will grow and look after beans, cress and other plants and seeds. The children will observe how the plants grow and change over time. The children will look after the plants by watering them. We will read spring-themed nursery rhymes and poems that contain rhyming or repetitive phrases. Children will play along with one-handed percussion instruments. We will use our noticing skills to explore the appearance, scent and feel of cut spring flowers.	Nursery How does your garden grow? 	Learning Challenges Innovate The children will decide who they are going to give the plants they have grown from seed to. They will decorate and personalise a gift tag for their plant. We will plan for a garden party together. The children will decide on games, make decorations and food. Express To share with you everything that we have learnt during this learning challenge we will have a garden party. We will visit the Forest School area and talk about what we can see. We will play games and have some party food. Children will present their parents with plants they have grown.
BUILDING LEARNING POWERS – how to make our brains grow!		
Noticing Noticing Nora will be helping us to use our senses to explore the world around us, and describe what we can see, smell, touch, feel and taste.	Questioning Questioning Queen will help us to ask and answer question, such as "What has happened?" "Why...?" "How can we..?" "Where...?"	
CHRISTIAN VALUES		
Justice - using the examples of Jesus Christ to find out what the value of justice means and how we can show this at school and at home. We will show justice by sharing resources and taking turns fairly. We will give help to those who need it. We will be understanding of people who are different to us.		
Spiritual Development - Appreciate and be thankful for what is good in their lives and show generosity towards others.		



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Nursery Reminders

Please return library books every Monday so that your child can choose a new one.

You can help your child to achieve their best and enjoy their learning by;

- talking with your child about what they have done at school.
- encouraging them to be independent. To prepare them for Reception get them to put on and take off their own uniform when getting dressed.
- reading and talking about books. Looking at print in the environment.
- helping them to recognise their name and write it independently.
- counting objects up to 5 and then 10. Spotting and recognising numerals around them.
- trying new activities and challenges with them, encouraging them to show perseverance through trying and trying again.

Thank you for your support

The Foundation Stage Team