

Theme: How do things grow and change?

This half term children will explore the natural environment around them. They will plant seeds, beans and flowers, and learn how to care for them. They will make observations of plants and explore how they change over time. As we approach Easter we will learn about how Easter is celebrated and share books such as *We're going on an Egg hunt* and *The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Easter Egg Hunt*.

Words to learn this half term:

Growing, flower, plant, sun, water, rain, soil, bean, stem, leaf, petal, change, Easter, egg, celebrate, hunt, recycle, paper, food, glass, metal, bins

Special activities

Throughout the half term will be using all of our senses to explore some exciting activities such as: planting seeds, cooking, music & dancing

Stories

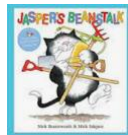
During the half term many of the activities and learning experiences offered will be focussed around some of the following stories:

The Princess and the Pea

Jasper's Beanstalk

We're going on an Egg hunt

The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Easter Egg Hunt



Maths

This half term we are going to develop our counting skills. We are going to begin to count past 5 and learn counting songs to 10. We are going to be comparing objects by height, length, and learning about capacity. We will learn the words, tall, short, long, heavy, light, full and empty.

Songs and Rhymes

Children love to sing and dance. Why not help your child to learn these songs and rhymes. We are going to be using actions to help us understand and remember the words:

5 Currant Buns

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-mi79hRcSXI>



Three Blind Mice

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNIzu-T0wME>



Please remember:

- To bring your book bag every day.
- To write your child's name inside all of their uniform.
- To have a look at our school website for the school holiday list and other useful information : cheetwood.manchester.sch.uk
- Homework will be given out on a Friday and this must be returned no later than the following Thursday.
- Reading books will be changed on Thursdays so book bags will be kept on Thursday evenings to put the new book and homework in, ready for the weekend.
- To support your child to become independent by taking their coat on/off themselves, zipping and unzipping their coat independently and using a knife and fork at home.