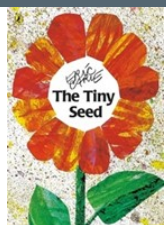




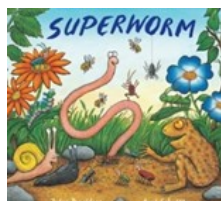
RECEPTION — SPRING 2 — EXPLORE

Get ready to explore nature with your little gardeners! This half term, our curious explorers will embark on a journey of **planting and growing**, discovering the magic of seeds transforming into vibrant plants. We'll delve into the fascinating world of **minibeasts**, unravelling their secret habitats and we'll visit a real farm to meet amazing animals and watch **ducklings hatch from their eggs** right before our eyes! It's a half term bursting with nature adventures, hands-on activities, and unforgettable memories !

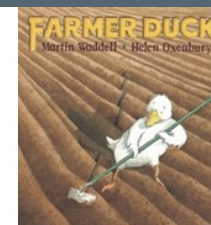
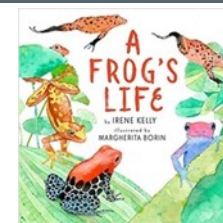
Planting & Growing



Minibeasts



Life Cycles : Egg to Duck



Key Words & Questions

seed

What does a seed need to grow?



habitat

What makes a good home for a worm?



duckling



root

What does the root do for the plant?



camouflage

How does a minibeast hide from predators?



hatch

How does the duckling get out of the egg?



Cultural Capital | Key Experiences

Hackney City Farm Trip

Chinese New Year Dance Workshop

Duck Egg Hatching



RECEPTION

CURRICULUM LEAFLET

Spring 2

GLOBAL GOAL: 1



Physical Development

We will be developing our Gymnastic skills this term. We will also be learning about the different factors which support our overall health such as regular toothbrushing and physical activity.

How to help your child at home:

Build an obstacle course with pillows and blankets! Crawl, climb, and roll - little gymnasts in the making!

Personal, Social &

Emotional Development

We will be learning how to listen to the ideas of others and how to agree on solutions and compromise. We will also be learning about the importance of healthy food choices.

How to help your child at home:

Play "Supermarket Scavenger Hunt"! Make a list of healthy items and ask them to find them, learning healthy choices while they play!

Communication & Language

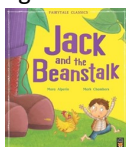
We will be learning how to perform, for example how to retell a story and how to discuss our work in front of others.

How to help your child at home:

Grab a blanket fort and act out a silly song together such as wheels on the bus, using stuffed animals as characters and pillows as instruments!

Literacy

We will be reading the books; We're The Odd Egg and Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be beginning to write simple sentences and continue to develop our sound knowledge.



How to help your child at home:

Please read with your child at home every week and document their reading in their record book.

Mathematics

We will be recapping our knowledge of numbers to 10 and developing our knowledge of length, height, weight and capacity.



How to help your child at home:

Measuring ingredients and counting cookies is a tasty way to practice math concepts.

Understanding the World

We will be learning about all things spring, we are looking at farm animals and their young, how to plant and grow seeds and the minibeasts you find at the bottom of the garden!

How to help your child at home:

Make "haystacks" with green play dough and hide toy farm animals inside for your little one to discover with a moo, oink, or cluck!

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be experimenting with paint and different textures to create our own craft projects. We will be looking at the artist Vincent Van Gogh.

How to help your child at home:

Dip toy cars in colourful paints and let them zoom across paper, making a rainbow racetrack!