# Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will listen to each others ideas and opinions. Learn to take responsibility for caring for plants and animals.

Explore right and wrong through the story of Jack and the beanstalk.

We would be grateful of donations of herbs, seeds/bulbs that we could use to plant with the children.

# **Physical Development**

The children will continue to take part in weekly Physical

Literacy PE sessions. Extend this in our outdoor play by building obstacle courses to support skills learnt in PE session.

Activities to develop find and gross motor skills.

### **Language and Communication**

We will continue our phonics sessions using letters and sounds phase 1. We will begin to introduce some letters to the children. Activities will focus on hearing sounds in words.

We will be focusing on the stories Jaspers Beanstalk, and Jack and the Beanstalk . Reading them, Retelling them, acting them out and discussing characters, and role playing.

Growing

#### Maths

Nursery and Reception will be focusing on pattern. Looking for patterns in the environment, stories, and creating their own patterns.

Recognising, ordering, finding one more/less and problem solving with numbers 1-20 through variety of topic related practical activities.

We will be using the beanstalks to learn about measuring and size comparison.

#### **Understanding the World**

We will be planting beans and watching them grow. Planting seeds and herbs in our garden and learning how to look after plants and flowers. Grow things that we can cook with.

Looking for creatures in the garden and learning how to care for them.

## Literacy

We will be reading and retelling the story of Jack and the

Beanstalk. Story treasure hunts, and acting out the story. We will read related stories about growing such as Jaspers Beanstalk.

Letters and Sounds Phase 1 activities.

Continue to find opportunities for writing and story telling through books we have enjoyed.

# **Expressive Arts and Design**

Build beanstalk towers to the castle. Build castles using a variety of construction materials.

Retell the story of Jack and the beanstalk with small world characters and puppets.