

Personal, Social and

Emotional Development Talk to the children about looking after living creatures - **respect and care for each other / plants / natural world**

Relationships - sharing/caring

Fran's Flower - talk about having patience. What do the children find difficult waiting for?

Talk about plants that grow to provide us with food & drink.

Talk about farmers and the work they do

Titch - confidence

Physical Development Health and self-care - growing cress to make sandwiches. Fill tray with beans, seeds, peas and lentils and ask children to separate them into containers using tweezers.

Dance - music and

Communication and Language

Role play - home corner (making healthy food)

Jasper's Beanstalk - provide opportunity for role-play.

Interactive rhyming flowers- children choose words or pictures that rhyme.

Sing 'Mary, Mary' Look at variety of illustrations from different rhyme books.

Growth F1 and F2

Topic Plan - 6 weeks

Dear parents/carers,
This half term in Foundation our topic is 'Growth'.

Understanding the World

Real Gardening

Talk about plants that grow to provide us with food & drink.

Growing plants - cress / vegetables / potatoes / beans work with Laura the Gardner / dug bed

What do seeds need to grow? -

Investigate (put 1 in the dark, 1 no water, 1 no soil, 1 no air, 1 with water, air, light and soil).

Plant broad beans in transparent jars & observe their growth.

Look at different seeds found in fruit and veg. Classify according to shape and size.

Mathematics

Order numbers to 10 and 20

Counting to 10 and 20 / estimation

Comparing objects - measurement

Use pictures of plants for children to measure using cubes
Sort plants into height order.

Look at different seeds found in fruit and veg. Classify according to shape and size.

Water play - capacity / scoops
Weigh vegetables - which is heavier/lighter?

Addition and Subtraction

Doubling

Halving

LBM



Literacy

Daily phonics

Poetry / rhymes

Retellings / rewritings

Instructions

Fiction / non-fiction

Jack and the Beanstalk

Titch

The enormous turnip

With the children design and make a picture to illustrate the rhyme.

Write a bean diary.

