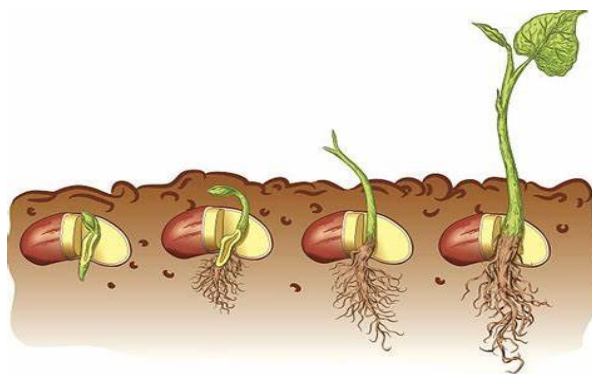


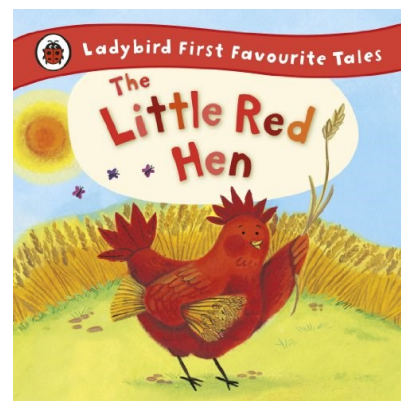
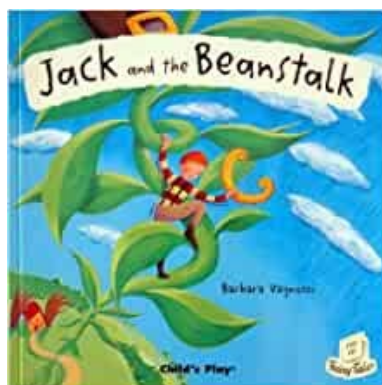
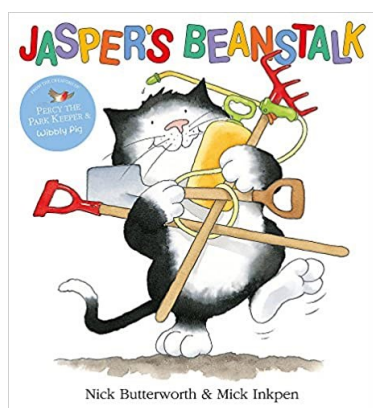
We have a **Science** based topic this half term as we find out about **plants**. We will be busy planting in our allotment garden and finding out the structure of plants and observing how they grow. We will conduct experiments to find out what plants need to grow.



We will continue to participate in **Forest School** sessions in the woods. We will make links with our learning in Science and begin to identify different trees as we have fun and play games. These sessions will develop our confidence, self-esteem, resilience and emotional intelligence as

we develop respect and understanding for the rhythms of the natural world.

In **English** we will share stories involving growing and plants such as Jasper's Beanstalk, Jack & the Beanstalk and The Little Red Hen.



In **Maths** we will continue to work within the White Rose Maths scheme as well as making links with our learning in science as we measure plants and **record our data**. We will investigate **capacity and weight** too as we fill pots with compost and watering cans with water.

In **DT** we will learn to knead dough to **make our own bread**, design packaging and evaluate our bakes. We will begin to understand where the ingredients used in bread come from.

In **Geography** we will read 'Beans on Toast' and will look at maps and globes to **plot the journey of a baked bean**.

In **Art** we will explore a range of media as we create art inspired by **Vincent Van Gogh's 'Sunflowers'**. We will have a go at different blending techniques and use tools to create texture as we use paint, chalk and pastels.



In **Religious Education** we will identify the main **features of a church** and consider why they are important. We will begin to understand the need to show respect for other people and places of worship.

In **PSHE** we will learn how to play safe on line and how to use the **internet safely**. We will learn who is there to help us and how to ask for help.



We will continue to develop our mental and physical well-being with weekly **Relax Kids** sessions. We learn how to become independent in our self-care, find strategies to **calm our emotions** and develop positive ways to communicate with and care for ourselves and others.

Children will continue to learn our topics through '**Attention Autism**' sessions that provide highly visual and exciting shared learning experiences. Children are highly motivated by these fun activities.

We will continue to play and learn in our garden as we grow, observe and look after plants. After May half term we will move on to a new topic '**Seaside Holidays**'.

Things to remember:

Reading packets: Please return to school each day with reading book and reading record. Fill in the reading record every time you read with your child there are prizes to be won!

Homework: Endeavour to support your child to complete phonics homework each weekend. And return in reading packet by Tuesday.

PE: PE kits (shorts, polo shirt) can be left in school over half term. Children will change into PE Kits in school. Our PE sessions are every **Friday**. We do like to practice our independence skills so please wear school uniform every day.

Milk: If you would like your child to have milk at snack time and they are over 5 years old you will need to pay for it. Please contact the office to organise payment.

Clothing: Please remember we go outside in all weathers so it is important to dress your child accordingly. Wellies can be kept in school. Remember sun hats & sun cream on hotter days.

We hope you are enjoying seeing photos of our class activities on our private Dojo page.

Any questions or problems please email Mrs Thompson at JThompson@stpetersceprimary.co.uk

