

## Essential Question: What can we do to look after the world?

### About this unit:

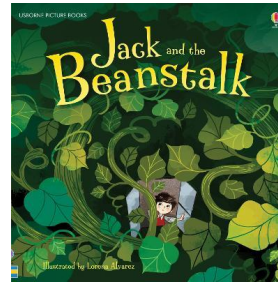
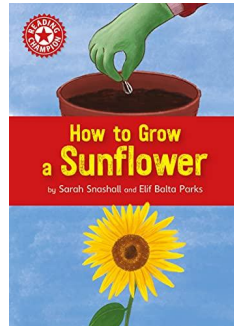
Our main focus throughout this topic will be to understand how we can care for our natural environment. Throughout this topic the children will develop an understanding about things within our environment and how things grow or change over time. We will give the children an opportunity to plant flowers etc to be able to see how they change first hand over time. We will specifically look at plants and then grow to a wider understanding of how to look after things within our environment too such as our beaches.

We will also look into Art where we will draw pictures of plants.

### Reading & Writing:

The children will be learning two texts which will be How to grow a sunflower and Jack and the Beanstalk These are texts that are familiar to the children. This will include a traditional tale.

Children will continue to develop their reading skills through daily RWI sessions and we will see them start to apply these skills in their writing. The children will be practising their writing skills by writing CVC words and short sentences. We will also have daily story sessions with teachers to help promote a love of reading.



Maths: In maths we will be learning about the numbers 9 and 10. We will look at how to make up these numbers and use objects such as a tens frame, multi-link and numicon to support this. We will be exploring different 3D shapes and how they differ to 2D shapes. We will also be looking at spatial awareness. We will finally explore patterns and create some of our own patterns.

Physical Development: This half term we will be continuing practising our perfect pencil grip and will be taking part in lots of fine motor activities to support this. The children will also take part in weekly P.E sessions.