



Class: Nursery **Teachers:** Mrs Hall, Ms Bostan, Mrs Barlow, Miss Dawson. Miss Hubbard covers during Mrs Hall's non-contact time on Wednesday mornings.

Term: Spring 2 **Topic:** I wonder how things grow and change

Phonics

In group time we will be listening to the initial sounds in words like "d" in "dog".

Home Learning: You can help by reading lots of stories at bedtime and encourage children to recall key facts about the story.

Maths

Children will be identifying and continuing repeated patterns

Home Learning: You can help by spotting patterns out and about.



Our Topic

We will learn about how plants and animals grow. We will be planting our own bean seeds and different herbs then watch them grow. We will meet lots of animals when the visitors "Lion Learners" come to school and when we go on our first trip to the farm!

Home Learning: You can help by spotting flowers on walks.

Stories

We will read "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". Our areas will recreate these stories whilst developing fine and gross motor skills.

PE

This half term every **Wednesday** we will have gymnastics lessons in the hall. Please bring children to Nursery in joggers/leggings, a t-shirt and hoodie with trainers.

Tapestry

You will have received a letter for your log in details for the app Tapestry. On this app you will see pictures and notes about how your child is developing in Nursery. You can also add your own pictures from home. If you have any trouble please speak to a member of Nursery staff.

Dates

Monday 24th February- Back to school
Thursday 13th March- Trip to Temple Newsam farm
Friday 21st March- Lion Learner visitors in Nursery
Nursery stay and play TBC
Friday 4th April- School closed for Easter, 2 weeks.