



Saplings Spring Term 2 Overview.

Our topic – Every Living Thing

Literacy

Our core book this half term:



Our focus author is David MacKee:



Maths

- Colour
- Height and length
- Capacity

- Matching and sorting
- Mass

Personal, social and emotional development

- Learning to keep ourselves healthy, making healthy food choices.
- Learning to take care of our home, learning environment and natural environment.

Our new vocabulary

seeds, seedling, bulb, vegetable, grow, respect, care, healthy, help.

Physical development

- Exploring body movement (music)
- Creating our own actions to demonstrate life cycles. (music)
- Preparing our own performance using actions and sounds. (music)
- Dance (PE)

Our focus nursery rhyme

I'm a little bean

I'm a little bean, small and round,  
Bury me deep in the ground,  
Sprinkle me with water; sunshine too,  
Watch me grow as tall as you!

(To the tune of I'm a little teapot)

Understanding the world

- Exploring how things change.
- Talking about what we can see.
- Planting seeds and taking care of growing plants.
- Beginning to show care and respect for the natural environment and living things.

Our focus traditional tales

Jack and the Beanstalk  
The Enormous Turnip  
The Gingerbread Man  
The Princess and the Pea  
The Ugly Duckling

We will be enjoying Forest School sessions on Tuesdays for this half term.

If you have any suggestions for activities or resources at home to support our learning we welcome your contributions, please speak to Mrs Jones or Miss Redmond or drop us an email at - [valleyclass1@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:valleyclass1@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk).

Thank you!

Expressive Arts and Design

- Imaginative small world play/themed role play.
- Exploring colour and tools for vegetable painting.
- Creative, vegetable themed messy play.
- Exploring body movement.
- Making our own instruments using seeds.
- Creating our own actions to demonstrate life cycles.
- Preparing our own performance using actions and sounds.