Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term the children will:

- Learn about feelings through stories.
- Learn to play cooperatively through playing group games.
- Cooking
- Gardening
- Local visits

Communication and Language

This half term the children will:

- Learn to retell Little Red Hen using story actions.
- Read other stories; Hungry Caterpillar, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Tiny Seed, Titch.
- Talk about characters in stories using words to explain such as: because, so that.
- Using sequential language such as: first, next, then, after to talk about the story events.

English

- Talk for writing text—Little Red Hen
- Sequencing life cycles and writing captions/ labels
- Labelling animals and their babies
- Incidental writing related to the 'Growing' topic.
- Recipes and instructions
- Story maps
- Simple stories



Reception

Curriculum Map Summer Term 1 2015

How to help your child's learning:

- Play board games e.g. dominoes, snakes and ladders, ludo, bingo.
- Let children pay for items in the shops.
- Talk about the weather and seasons of the year.
- Look at books in the library about Spring and growing.
- Practise writing words using the sounds they are learning each week.
- Let your children help to prepare food at home.

Physical

- We will be learning about healthy foods
- Cooking— fruit salad, bread, vegetable kebabs, fruit yogurts.
- Talking about the importance of exercise and the effects on the body
- Washing hands after gardening

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Maths

This half term the children will:

- Learning about 2D and 3D shapes
- Count on or back to add and subtract numbers to 10.
- Continue to count numbers to 20+
- Doubles and halves
- Using money to count, add and take away numbers to 10+ using 1p coins.
- Order objects and quantities by size
- Weigh ingredients in cooking

Understanding the world

- Growing bean plants, sunflowers, other vegetables.
- Learning about animals—mothers and babies
- Visit baby clinic at the children's centre
- Visit from parent with new baby
- Visit Bunny Park to look at plants and animals
- Looking for mini beasts in the school grounds
- Rebuild the bug hotel
- Using cameras, microphones, beebots.

EAD Being Imaginative.

Role play Jack's House, baby clinic, vets , garden centre

Weaving/sewing

Clay animals

Making up music and dances

Painting and printing

Collage