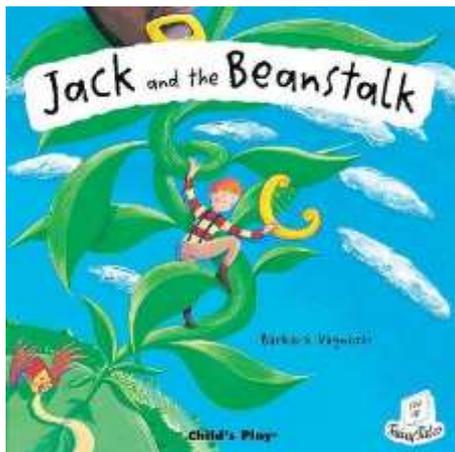


This fortnight our core book is 'Jack and the Beanstalk'



Join in with our core song with actions:

Singing In The Rain

I'm singing in the rain, just singing in the rain.

What a glorious feeling, I'm happy again!

Leader: Hang about. Follower: Hang about.

Leader: Arms out. Follower: Arms out.

Together: Tofa, tafa, tofa, tafa, tofa, tafa,  
I said tofa, tafa, tofa, tafa, tofa, tafa

I'm singing in the rain, just singing in the rain.

What a glorious feeling, I'm happy again!

Leader: Hang about. Follower: Hang about.

Leader: Arms out. Follower: Arms out.

Leader: Thumbs up. Follower: Thumbs up.

Together: Tofa, tafa, tofa, tafa, tofa, tafa,  
I said tofa, tafa, tofa, tafa, tofa, tafa

(Repeat progressively adding the following actions)

Elbows together. Knees together.

Bottoms out. Tongues out.



We are learning the following poem:

Hungry Birdies

I have built a little nest,  
Look inside, look inside.

Hungry birdies with their  
beaks,  
Open wide, open wide.

And the little birdies grow,  
Day by day by day.

'Till they spread their wings  
and fly,  
Far away, far away.



You can help your child by reading with your child every day, singing our core song together, and reciting and acting out the poem.

## Makaton

We are learning these Makaton signs:



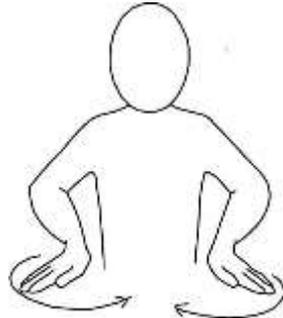
flower



vegetable



Spring



park

## Growing Packs

The children will be receiving a growing pack following on from Science Week, with lots of ideas to grow different flowers and vegetables including sunflowers, beans and cress. We hope you have fun growing seeds together at home, as we will at nursery. Please send photos to your child's key person to show how the seeds are growing.



I wonder how tall your beanstalk will grow? Remember to water your seeds.

## Springo!

As it is now Spring, why not go for a walk in the park and see if you can spot the following signs of Spring, such as a bee, a blue flower and different textures of bark. Record what you see/hear/smell/feel on the 'Springo!' sheet (in your growing pack). When it is complete, you can call out, "Springo!"



## Hot Cross Buns

It is nearly Easter, so we are planning to make some hot cross buns. Here is the recipe:

500g bread flour,  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp salt, 2 tsp mixed spice, 50g sugar, 50g butter, 200g dried fruit, 7g yeast, 200ml milk, 2 eggs.

Mix the flour, salt, spice and sugar. Rub in the butter. Stir in the dried fruit. Sprinkle over the yeast. Beat in the warm milk and eggs. Make into a dough. Break into 8 pieces and leave to rise on a baking tray. Pipe flour and water crosses on the top. Bake in the oven at 220°C for 12-15 minutes.



We are also learning to sing and sign the song:

Hot cross buns, hot cross buns,  
One a penny, two a penny, hot cross buns.  
If you have no daughters,  
Give them to your sons.  
One a penny, two a penny, hot cross buns.