

Let's Explore Growing

Spring Term 2



Key texts:

- Mr Wolf's Pancakes
- Once there were giants
- Ten seeds
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- The Enormous Turnip
- We're going on an egg hunt

Key Questions

- What is Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Day?
- Why do you think Mr Wolf's neighbours wouldn't help him?
- What grows in England?
- Which fruits do you like?
- Can you label the different parts of the plant?

Key Vocabulary

Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, pancakes, toppings, food, growth, underground, above ground, root, leaves, flower, flower heads, seeds, stems, fungi, carrot, parsnip, potato, onions, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, beans, celery, mushrooms, life cycle, sacrifice, risen, God, Easter, April, Easter egg, bonnet, chocolate bunny, hunt, celebration, chick, Jesus, miracle, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Service, resurrection, cross, holy, Lent.

This term, we will continue to develop our independence by completing our morning challenges.

We will learn how to use 'Fred in your head' to read words speedily and increase our fluency as well as continue to learn Speed Sounds in Read Write Inc sessions.

We will learn about odd and even numbers as well as doubling numbers. We will also be exploring shape, space and measure.

We will be focusing on understanding the world and making simple comparisons. We will learn about life cycles and explore ways to protect the growing of plants. We will explore where food comes from. We will create Mother's Day crafts as well as look after our very own Beanstalk.