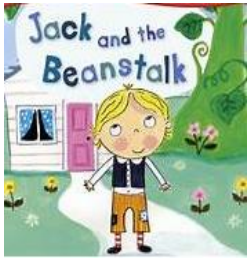
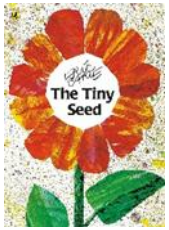
Collis Nursery Curriculum Journey Spring 2 2026

Termly Theme: See How We Grow!







Key areas of learning this half term:

- The life cycle of a bean, and how to care for our own beans
- Strengthening our pre writing muscles and scissor skills in different ways
- Representing numbers to 5 and counting in order to 10 through stories and songs
- Building resilience, working collaboratively and playing kindly in our role play areas
- Using maths language to describe size and weight
- Noticing rhyme, initial sounds, and using our voices to make different sounds
- Learning about what we can do to be healthy
- Learning new nursery rhymes and stories, and retelling them confidently

Personal Social and Emotional Development –

We continue to learn to be independent with our clothes, shoes and using the toilet. We will continue to follow our Nursery rules and take good care of our Nursery toys. We will learn to persevere even when things are hard! We will learn about things that can help to keep us healthy like sleep and exercise.

At home you could: Allow your child to try things and 'struggle' for a little while before supporting them. Play cooperative games eg jigsaws. Encourage putting toys away .when your child has finished with them

Communication and Language –

We will listen to and talk about lots of different books with the theme of growing and Spring. We will talk through the steps of growing a bean and use the language first, next, then. We will continue to grow in confidence speaking in front of others. We will learn to understand and answer 'why' questions. We will follow instructions to make sandwiches.

At home you could: Read lots of books together. Play Simon Says!

Physical

We will continue to practice and strengthen our pencil grip through fine motor skills activities.. We will use climbing and balancing equipment in indoor PE. We will dig rake and brush outside. We will learn to turn our sleeves the right way before attempting our coats

At home you could: Brush and sweep your garden, climb on logs in the park. Encourage small parts play to strengthen fingers, eg Lego, Hama beads. Encourage your child to do their coat by themselves

Literacy and Phonics

We will enjoy books such as Jack and the Beanstalk, The Tiny Seed, and Michael Rosen rhymes and books about the environment and how we can help to care for it. Continuing to rhyme and learn initial sounds we will try make different sounds with our voices and read lots of books with Rhyme such as Oi Frog!

At home you could: Notice rhyme whenever you can, or words that start with the same sound. Play I Spy With My Little Eye

Maths

We will count every day to make sure our numbers are in the right order. We will continue to explore 5, showing it in different ways. We will learn the concepts of more and fewer We will begin to the understand the concepts of more and fewer. We will measure and use the language of big, bigger, biggest etc

At Home you could: Count regularly with your child, making sure you touch each item. Notice numbers around you. Support play with different sized containers, eg in the bath

Understanding The World

We will plant our own beans and cress and learn what they need to grow and care for them. We will learn about the environment around our school and in the world and how we can help to keep it clean. We will talk about recycling and reusing. We will learn about different vegetables and how they grow. We will notice signs of spring around the school.

At home you could: Plant seeds and care for them. Collect litter from your neighbourhood and talk about how we can be environmentally friendly.

Expressive arts and design

We will continue to improve our scissor skills scissors and design and make sandwiches from different resources! We will print with vegetables. We will learn new Nursery rhymes and use puppets to encourage us to recite them independently. We will explore the scissor art of Henri Matisse

At home you could: Create models with your child from recycling. Support your child to use scissors at home.