

Communication and Literacy

[Jack and the beanstalk - fiction books](#)

[Various plant related poems and poetry books](#)

[Types of Plants | Science | Grade 1 & 2 | TutWay \(youtube.com\)](#)

Explore plants through information, poems and stories. Share and listen to books. Match objects and pictures. Listen to poems, explore rhyming words and match rhyming words. Make marks in sensory materials. Explore plants through sensory related objects and activities. Explore phonics sounds and letters.

Life skills

In life skills we encourage pupils be independent when carrying out every day activities. Taking responsibility to hang up their coats and bags. Promoting communication through speech, signing and symbols. Encourage pupils to help prepare basic dishes. Use different cooking appliances, discuss the safety when using these items. Help complete household chores. Wipe the table after meals times, wash the pots, hoovering and polishing. Extending knowledge of personal hygiene through practical activities. Visiting the local community, shops, buying goods and using money. Make themed goods to sell in our mini enterprise venture.

Curriculum overview

Apple Class

Informal/Semi- formal Curriculum

Year 1 Term 5

Topic: Exploring plants

RSE/PSHE

Staying Healthy

Explore staying healthy by learning about how to be hygienic, to include washing hands and brushing teeth. To develop this knowledge by listening to songs, completing different activities each week, videos, matching activities.

[THE GOOD HYGIENE HEALTHY HABITS SONG. KIDS VIDEO \(youtube.com\)](#)

Expressive arts and design

Art: Printing To experience creating prints and exploring paint with hands, overlapping prints to create pictures related to the topic of plants.

Music: Spring, Easter and Chocolate – Interactive and Composition To imitate sounds made by others, to compose music and soundscapes.

Physical programmes

Take part in therapy walks, rebound therapy, daily sensory circuits, weekly forest school or community activities, action songs and mindfulness breathing [Making a Garden \(Action Song + Tonal Match\) \(youtube.com\)](#) [Grow \(Chair Pose & Tree Pose\) | Kids Yoga, Music and Mindfulness with Yo Re Mi \(youtube.com\)](#) [Sensory Videos for Autism Morning Happiness with Flower Visuals - YouTube](#)

RE

Informal: Growing and New Life Semi-Formal: Islam

Explore and develop knowledge of Growing, New Life and Islam through written work, practical activities, songs, videos, sensory and craft activities. [When I Look | Preschool Worship Song - YouTube](#)

Science Plants Informal – To plant seeds, explore and experience trees, flowers and leaves. Semi-Formal – To plant seeds, observe it growing and differentiate between flowers and leaves. Developing this knowledge using different activities each week and written, sensory and craft activities. [The Seed Song - What Do Seeds Need? \(youtube.com\)](#)



Flower

Maths

To continue to work on practical maths activities on the following topics: **Informal** *Knowing and using number facts – switching attention between objects, making functional pairs.* **Semi Formal** *Number – sequencing and money.* **Formal** *Number – knowing and using number facts, Money. Number songs/ objects in containers/ objects in named places/ ordering numbers/ sequencing numbers/ identify and recognising coins/to match coins/ to know bonds up to 10 (+ and -) /to add or subtract 2 numbers up to 20 using a number line to move forwards or backwards/ begin to give equivalent amounts up to 20p, gives change from 20p.* [Numbers Song - YouTube](#) [Money Song for Children UK \(youtube.com\)](#)



School

History and geography – Our local environment

Our school environment – Explore our school and the environment we learn in, to begin to link items to the school environment, the different areas it contains and what they are used for. Developing this knowledge by exploring school, developing knowledge of its geography, using written, sensory, craft and practical activities [School Things Song | English Camp Song | Cover by Baitoey Homeschool \(youtube.com\)](#)