#### Literacy

Great books linked to our topic: Jasper's Beanstalk, Jack and the bean stalk, Eddie's Garden, 10 seeds, The tiny seed, Eat your greens. Most can be found on youtube

Read Jack & The Beanstalk. Talk to your child - if they had a beanstalk, what would they like to find at the top? Draw/ write about it.

Share books every day.

Use the Oxford Owl website for e books.

Phonics: please use www.teachyourmonstertoread.com

## Expressive arts and design.

Plan your perfect garden.

Make a giant's castle out of junk.

Use seeds to create a picture.

Make a picture using leaves, petals, and other natural things that you find in you garden.

Make up some music to help you plants grow.

Make a musical instrument out of junk eg shakers with rice.

Design flower seed packets to sell in a pretend shop

Design and make a miniature garden Sketching real plants/ trees

## Physical development

Mark making/drawing and handwriting practice

Cutting with scissors.

Threading beads

9am Joe Wicks PE lesson.

Boogie beebies Darcie and Oti are also doing dance classes online

Let's move BBC radio

Leaf/bark rubbing

Practice letter formation and writing on lined paper (wide lines)

#### Maths

Learn the days of the week.

Count seeds or beans. Share, double and halve them.

Measure your bean.

How tall are you and all of your family? Can you put everyone in size order?

Compare the size of hands and feet. Draw and cut around them. Set up a pretend garden centre at home and play shops

# Growing



### Knowledge and Understanding of the world

Plant seeds, use egg boxes, plastic containers, jars - whatever you have. Keep a bean diary, draw and write what is happening to you bean each week.

If possible, find a place for digging and exploring soil/mud.

Cress heads in egg shells - when grown, make a cress sandwich



## Personal, social & emotional development

Story of the Selfish Giant

Playing together - sharing board games/ turn taking

Encourage independence.

Discuss feelings (when reading stories, after watching a film and in real life situations)