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Reception News

Our topic is

Plants

This week in Reception



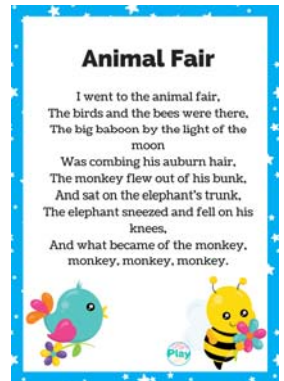
This week we have been learning about planting. We planted onions and tomatoes. We cannot wait for them to grow! We also have a sunflower plant that we are looking after.



Songs and Rhymes

We learnt the Nursery Rhyme 'The Animal Fair'.

[Watch it here](#)



Animal Fair

I went to the animal fair,
The birds and the bees were there,
The big baboon by the light of the moon
Was combing his auburn hair,
The monkey flew out of his bunk,
And sat on the elephant's trunk,
The elephant sneezed and fell on his knees,
And what became of the monkey,
monkey, monkey, monkey.

Maths

We are counting to 20.

1 2 3 4 5
6 7 8 9 10
11 12 13 14 15
16 17 18 19 20

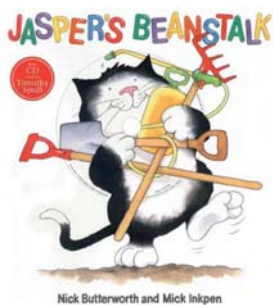
Practise recognising the numbers by playing a game [here](#) and learn a song [here](#)



Next week in Reception

Literacy

We will read the book 'Jasper's Beanstalk'. We will make signs and posters about looking after plants.



Word Aware

We will learn these words:

Plant roots dig rake mow

Listen to Jasper's Beanstalk story [here](#)



Maths

We will learn about halving. We will look at the book 'The door bell rang' and talk about how we can halve the number of cookies.

Can you show me what is half of 6?

If I have 10 cookies and my friends wants half. How many shall I give them?



Understanding the World

We will learn about planting and how to look after plants.

We will make signs and paint pictures of plants.



Expressive Arts and Design

We will learn about where food comes from and make our own cress sandwiches.



Fine Motor Skills

We will practice forming numbers to 20.

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