

# Sunshine's Learning Letter

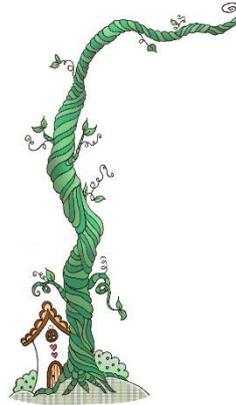
Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May



## Important Notices

### Junk modelling

Please can you bring in any unwanted boxes, cartons and general recycling? Our children are always creating and making models and need lots of bits and bobs to do so. At the moment we can't keep replenishing quick enough! Thank you as always.



## Theme

Jack and the beanstalk

This week the children will be reading the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. They will be also be observing the beans that they planted last week ready to take them home! Zena is in this week to continue planting in the garden so the children will be sure to give her a helping hand.

## Phonics this week

Each week the children take part in phonics sessions. This week they are concentrating on phase 1, rhyme and alliteration. They will also concentrating on recognising the sounds in their names and those of others.

## Song of the week

*(Sleeping hands by face)* A tiny seed was sleeping Underneath the ground. A tiny seed was sleeping Underneath the ground.

*(Fingers wiggling downwards)* And the rain came, drip, drop, (Hands wiggling fan shape) And the sun shone down.

*(Wiggling index finger)* A little shoot came peeping Out of the seed. A little shoot came peeping Out of the seed. *Chorus*

It grew up into leaves of green, Swaying in the breeze. It grew up into leaves of green, Swaying in the breeze. *Chorus*

*(Open hands under chin and smile :)* And from the leaves there grew a flower, Yellow and bright. And from the leaves there grew a flower, Yellow and bright. *Chorus*

## What we are learning.

Each week the children take part in four adult led activities to support their learning..

### Activity 1

The children will be comparing quantities this week using beans to help them. They will focus on vocabulary such as more and less.

### Activity 2

The children will read and act out the story of "Jack and the beanstalk" They will join in with repeated refrains and discuss comparisons to Jasper's Beanstalk.

### Activity 3

The children will be learning about healthy eating this week and will sort different foods into groups.

### Activity 4

Den building –The children will learn how to use the den building equipment safely and how to work as a team to make dens in the garden.

