



This week we have been scientists! Our key text was 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and our key vocabulary related to plant growth (roots, shoot, leaves, stem, seedling and flower). Our 'wow' word was 'dormant'. Please try and use these words at home.

We have only one caterpillar in a cocoon, so our fingers are crossed that a butterfly emerges from it. The children planted a bean and have learnt what their bean will need, so that it will grow into a seedling. We have learnt about the artist Giuseppe Archiboldi and created a portrait using fruit and vegetables.

At circle time, we learnt a song about healthy eating <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-JIdSBUQB34> and discussed healthy and un-healthy food.

Outdoors, we have enjoyed role-playing barbeques and playing in the sand bare foot!

Now the weather is getting warmer and we play outdoors for much longer periods of time, we would like each child to bring a plastic cup or water bottle to keep at nursery. Please name the cup/water bottle. We also ask that on hot sunny days you provide a sun hat (named) and apply sun-cream before your child comes to nursery. We are unable to apply sun-cream for you. Please do not leave sun-cream in your child's bag, if you need to send sun-cream into nursery, please give your child's bag to a member of staff.

Up-coming events this half term: You should now have received your child's 'Jubilee Jump Up and Down' sponsor sheet. We kindly thank you in advance for your generosity. Thank you to everyone who has signed the Jubilee picnic list. Please bring non-perishable items and the items highlighted in yellow into nursery on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May. All other items will need to be brought in on the day of the picnic, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL THE CHILDREN WILL ATTEND NURSERY IN THE MORNING ON FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MAY. THERE WILL BE NO AFTERNOON NURSERY SESSION ON THIS DAY.**

The children are invited to come to the picnic wearing red, blue and white clothes.

Payment for our end of year trip to Lotherton Hall will be collected after the half term holiday.

Once again, we will share some of this week's fabulous learning on Twitter- so please don't forget to have a look at our tweets.

Please remember to name your child's clothing, (coat, shoes, cardigan, jumper). As the weather is getting warmer, the children remove these items and we sometimes struggle to find the rightful owner if they are un-named.

Please don't hesitate to speak to us about any worries or concerns you may have, we are here to help.

Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely weekend, Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.