



Home Learning

Do you have any experiences or information that can enrich our learning journey? Please let us know if you do!



You

Reading

might

Stories and information books about growing and lifecycles.

Variations of 'Jack and the Beanstalk.'

Stories about the sea and sea creatures!



Doing

Grow a plant.

Make a junk caterpillar.

Writing a pirate or mermaid adventure.



Watching

want to

join

Sea life information.

Something Special.

Numberjacks.

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Visiting

Visit a garden centre or farm.

Find out about your Mummy or Daddy when they were little from your grandparents.

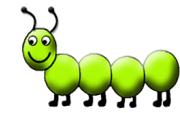
Visit a port or harbour.

St. Philip's Catholic Primary School

In the Reception Class our learning journeys will be:

'From Tiny Seeds' - Summer Term 1

'Under the Sea' - Summer Term 2



Some of the questions we will be thinking about...

- How do plants grow?
- How do caterpillars and tadpoles change?
- How have I changed as I have grown older?
- What materials are things made of? Why?
- What can float and sink?
- What can you find at the beach?
- What lives in the sea?
- What is the Creation story?
- Why do we have lifeguards and lifeboats?

Our Learning Journey



Jack and the Beanstalk



Retelling the story.

Writing letters to Jack's school!

Making our own beanstalks.

Growing our own beans.



All the fun of the Farm!

It is Spring at the farm, what is happening?



Making Leaflets

How can we persuade people to visit the farm?

How can we make our own farm shop?



The Very Hungry

Caterpillar



What are the days of the week?

What is happening to our class caterpillars? (Term 6)



Treasure Islands

What will float or sink?

How can I make my boat and treasure island float?

What are ships and boats made of?



What is happening in the ocean?

What do we know about beaches?



Dress up Day!



'Under the sea' themed dress up day.



Summer



I wonder what happens in Summer?



Preparing for Year 1

What can I tell the new Reception children about our school?

What would I like to find out about Year 1?

During these two terms we hope to enrich the children's learning with...

- Visiting Blackberry Farm to find out about Spring growth and lifecycles
- Making giant food using papier mache techniques
- Watching our class caterpillars transform into butterflies
- Making lifecycles and growing our own beans
- Having a fun 'under the sea' themed 'Dressing up day' in school
- Finding out about boats, lifeboats and ships
- Experimenting with floating and sinking to make our own treasure islands and boats

