

Medium Term Planning EYFS 2026 Summer 1 'The Great Outdoors' Part one – Flora

Week Beg	Physical Development	Phonics	Literacy Traditional tales/Stories about plants			Planned Vocabulary	Mathematics	Understanding the World – The Natural World	Expressive Arts and Design	Outdoor Provision Adult led activity	Other – e.g Religious celebrations/ Diary Dates
	Adult led PE Session		Exploration Questions	Communication and Language	Writing		Ark Maths				
13 th April	Improve speed and agility; Develop the jumping technique safely.	Revise phase 3 long vowel sounds and phase 2 digraphs + Tricky words	What is Easter? How do different people celebrate Easter?	Holiday recap Poetry Basket rain	Sentence about Easter Holiday	Holiday, travel, journey, family, celebration, Easter	Unit 12 Doubling and Halving	Preparing the beds – digging, weeding, discussions of why this is important.	Coloured pencils - What they did in the holidays. Draw together (modelled) – Easter Bunny (recall Easter facts)	Tyre play – rolling, building, paints	World Art day 15 th April
20 th April	Improve speed and agility; Work well as a team to improve performance	Phase 4 cvc words with short vowels Tricky words Put pull full push my bike like some come love	Did Jack do the right thing taking things from the castle?	Traditional tale - Jack and the Beanstalk Poetry Basket Flowers	Create a poster warning Jack about the giant.	Beanstalk, giant, magic, castle, harp, climb	Unit 13 Shape and pattern	Planting beans - discussions of foods that can be grown in the ground. Snack - Tasting root vegetables	Handprint beanstalk – collaborative art – paints Draw together – beanstalk (story retelling)	Guttering - Giant marble run	St George's day 23 rd April
27 th April	Improve balance and coordination; Solve challenges whilst on the move.	Cvcc, ccvcc words Tricky words Are sure pure was do little, were, here	How was the pea feeling? What might make you run away?	The Runaway Pea By Kjartan Poskitt Poetry Basket Digging	Write a character description - feelings	Scared, angry, confused, relieved	Unit 14 Securing addition and subtraction facts (wk 1)	Tomatoes/peppers – cutting and excavating seeds – discussion of what other foods have seeds in. Snack - Tasting different seeds	Sculpture - peas in a pod Draw together – emojis (talk about character's emotions)	Body Boards – Large scale mark making with chalks	
4 th May	Improve fitness and strength; Demonstrate the correct jumping and landing techniques.	Revision Week	What is a seed? What things grow from seeds?	The Tiny Seed By Eric Carle Poetry Basket Leaves are green	Label the parts of a plant	Seed, grow, flower, soil, petal, stem	Unit 14 Securing addition and subtraction facts (wk 2)	Planting seedlings, discussions of what plants need to help them grow. Snack Tasting different fruits	Collage - Tissue paper flower art Draw together – flower (talk about the parts of a flower)	Powder paints/spray bottles inside art area	
11 th May	Improve balance and strength; Work individually and cooperatively to perform a range of balances.	Phase 4 longer words + compound words Tricky words We she me he what were when	How would you describe the people in the story?	Traditional Tale - The Enormous Turnip Poetry Basket 5 little peas	Write a different story ending	Turnip, pull, help, enormous, giant, determined	Unit 15 Number patterns within 20 wk 1	Making soup – vegetables – discussion of different types of vegetables Snack - soup	Printing – Vegetables Draw together – story character (story retelling)	Blocks/planks – obstacle course	
18 th May	Apply skills learnt throughout the unit in a range of activities; Understand the benefits of regular exercise	Words ending ing, ed, est Tricky words They one out, today says	Should the hen have shared her bread?	American Fable - Little Red Hen	Write about a favourite part if the story.	Wheat, grind, bake, oven, friendship, sharing, help	Unit 15 Number patterns within 20 (wk 2)	Making Bread – discussion of how wheat turns to flour. Snack - bread	Cutting and Sticking - Farm animal craft Draw together – hen (discussion about helping others)	Cones and balls – giant skittles	Assessment Week