

**West End First School**  
**Apple Class Medium Term Planning Summer A 2019**

Themes/Areas of Interest		Celebrations/Events/Visits/Visitors			Class Environment/Learning Areas/Display		
Spring <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Using new garden resources appropriately</li></ul> Jasper's Beanstalk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fruit and Vegetables</li><li>Slugs and Snails</li><li>Growing Plants</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Introducing new garden resources</li></ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Continue designated learning areas for e.g. role play, construction, writing, books, maths, creative....</li><li>Introduce and develop garden centre role play</li><li>Develop opportunities for creativity through free choice in garden and indoors</li><li>Develop scientific investigation - fruit and seeds</li><li>Develop understanding of Characteristics of effective learning</li></ul>		
Key Experiences each week							
	PSED	CAL	PD	LIT	MATHS	UW	EAD
Wk1 23-27 <sup>th</sup> April Settling in <b>COEL focus- Finding out and exploring - Exploring Elephant</b> <i>Looking at resources available in classroom, finding areas they like, looking at new resources with new children</i>	Settling in Getting to know each other and class rules	Talking about own experiences	Cutting and colouring beanstalks, plants and snails. Lacing cards Under over through - exploring and ways of moving	Phonics - recap sounds so far  Story Jasper's Beanstalk	Counting beans.	Talk about plant life cycle.	painting spring pictures  exploring outdoor resources  Garden Centre role play small world farm  circle and singing games
Wk2 29 <sup>th</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> May  <b>COEL focus - playing with what they know- I Know Rhino</b>	Becoming familiar with available resources and using them appropriately	Stories about growing things - listen and respond  Compare fiction and non-fiction	Finger gym activities with beans and grains  Planting sunflower seeds	Name writing label for own plant pot.  Retell Jasper's Beanstalk story -stones/stick puppets	Ordering days of the week	Growing grass heads.	Egg box snails
Wk3 7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> May (May Day Monday)  <b>COEL focus - being involved and concentrating- Concentrating Crocodile</b>	Asking for what they need  Talk about Jasper's Feelings		Duplo beanstalks to construct		Seed sorting activity by own criteria  Duplo beanstalks - ordering numbers	Seed sorting activity by own criteria	Salt dough snails

<p>Wk4 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p><b>COEL focus- Being willing to have a go-Go For it Gorrilla</b></p>	<p>Sharing ideas</p> <p>Listening to other people's ideas</p>	<p>Listening and responding to the story</p> <p>Look at past tense - first they <u>ate</u> the...</p>	<p>Colouring animals</p>	<p>Sequence Jasper's Beanstalk story</p>	<p>In pairs -making beanstalks - whose is longest? Can you make one longer/shorter?</p> <p>Comparing lengths - longer/shorter</p> <p>Tallest/smallest -</p>	<p>Identifying different fruit And seeds</p> <p>-What will I grow into?</p> <p>Match seeds to fruit</p>	
<p>Wk5 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p><b>COEL focus- choosing ways to do this-Choosing Chimp</b></p>	<p>Taking turns and listening to others - kims game</p>	<p>Bean tasting-expressing preference.</p>		<p>Labelling plant pictures</p>	<p>Bean tasting-comparing sizes and shapes.</p>	<p>Bean tasting-Looking at similarities and change.</p>	