Our Topic: Our Natural World Book Hook: Jack and the beanstalk
Home Learning Links: share home learning experiences with us through Tapestry and we will share these in class.

|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Communication and Language |  |  | Share home learning on Tapestry |  | Share home learning on Tapestry |
|  | Developing vocabulary through pretend play in areas of provision e.g. home corner, dolls house. Daily snack time is an opportunity to talk to children about healthy eating. |  |  |  |  |
| Personal, Social and Emotional Development | Daily Music Interaction - turn taking, singing songs, sharing resources Following rules and boundaries Children will share resources and play in a group |  |  |  |  |
| Physical Development | Dough disco | Write dance - Watermill making movements and finger dancing | Write Dance - Watermill making movements and pen marks on the paper | Dough disco | Go noodle - Dinosaur stomp |
| Funky fingers activity - squeezing water in pipettes into different measuring tubes, |  |  |  |  |  |
| Literacy | Story time <br> Non - fiction - Spring | Story time <br> Traditional tale - Chicken Licken | Story time <br> Topic story - I love bugs | Story time <br> Fiction - Caterpillar Spring | Library day - read a favourite story and children can swap their book |
| Literacy - Talk through stories | Read The Hungry Caterpillar | Re-read The Hungry Caterpillar | Read The Hungry Caterpillar. Clarify any tricky words. | Read The Hungry Caterpillar and encourage children to join in with repeated refrains. |  |
| Phonics | Teacher starts with a long sound with varied pitch and children to copy this sound, taking it in turn around the circle. |  | Children to say a target sound when they hear a word in a story such as 'growl' when they hear the word 'bear' reading 'Going a bear hunt' | Record children voices in provision, then challenge the group to identify whose voice it is. | Children to match the pre recorded sounds to pictures/objects in the circle. |
| Maths | 5 little caterpillars - Sing song and children to act out the rhyme. Match number of beans to numerals and show number of fingers. |  | Problem solving with fruit. Divide fruit between children. Who has fewer? Who has more? Who has the same? How many more? How many fewer? | Roll a dice. Children to show more, fewer or same using their fingers when asked by the teacher. | Pull Numicon pieces out of a bag. Children to show more, fewer or same on their fingers when asked by the teacher. |
| Understanding the World | SPRING WEEK - Children go on a Spring Walk to look for signs of Spring. Discuss changes we see in our natural world. | Introduce Mothers Day and the daffodil cards they can make for their Mum. | BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK <br> Children take part in adult led investigations. <br> - Comparing the features of animals. | Food focus - fruit from the story of Hungry caterpillar - plum, pear, strawberry, apple, orange | BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK <br> Children take part in adult $\dagger$ led investigations. <br> Smell investigation (vinegar, lemon, perfume, cheese) |
| Expressive Arts and Design | Singing familiar nursery songs and rhymes such as Wiggly Woo, Three Blind Mice Children to use fruit to print patterns. <br> Make Mothers Day cards - daffodils - bun case flowers using tissue paper |  |  |  |  |

