

Broomhill Infant School - Nature, Nurture, Knowledge - Reception Class - Term 5

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Nature

Spending time outside in the garden and/or environment walks
Observing how plants grow and gardening outside if possible

Experience

Planting seeds/beans

Tinkering: Creating a balance scale

ELLI – A cat learner (being curious and asking questions to find out more)

State of Being – Scientist



Book Hook – Jasper's Beanstalk

Community Links

Sharing photos with each other of plants and seeds that we have planted at home

Ten Questions

- Can you describe a plant's life cycle?
- What do plants need to grow?
- What type of seed did Jasper find?
- Can you retell the story of Jasper's Beanstalk?
- What does the artist Natasha Clutterbuck like to paint and draw?
- What materials does Natasha Clutterbuck paint and draw with?
- Which is heaviest? Lightest? How do you know?
- Can you tell me one more and less for numbers to twenty?

Skills and Knowledge

- Understands and is able to explain and/or draw the lifecycle of a plant
- To be able to identify the simple parts of a plant
- Be able to identify and name several common, wild and garden plants and vegetables
- Uses senses to explore the world around them.
- Is able to make links and notice patterns in their experiences
- Initiates new combinations of movement and gesture in order to express and respond to feelings, ideas and experiences
- Persist with an activity when challenges occur