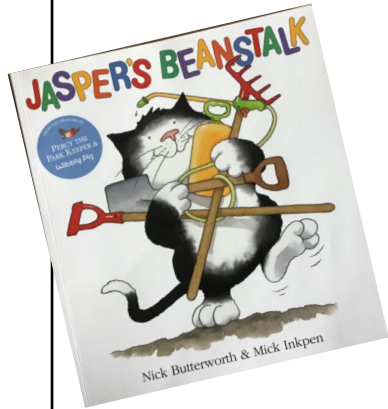


.....to notice and talk about things that we observe in the natural world



In the garden will be noticing signs of spring and growing cress and sunflower seeds. We will be reading *Jasper's Beanstalk* to help the children understand about caring for plants and realising that they don't grow instantly! Enjoy the story together here. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23INhyreb8M> The children will be able to see a speeded up version of how beans grow in this amazing video.

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com/post/kidney-bean-and-spinach-plants-soil-cross-section-time-lapses>

We would also like to look at baby photos with the children to help them notice how they have grown and changed. Please can you send your child's baby photo to [tanya.tooby@bristol-schools.uk](mailto:tanya.tooby@bristol-schools.uk)

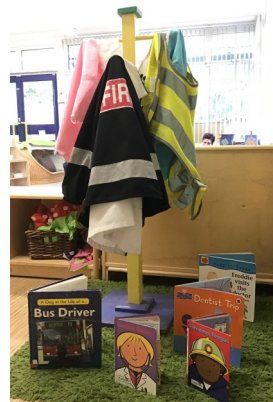
....about important people in the community who help us.

The children will be able to dress up and explore role play resources linked to people who help us. We will be looking at non-fiction books about doctors, dentists, bus drivers, firefighters, hospital workers and many more, as well as reading stories and learning songs and rhymes.

**We would love the children to be able to meet some of these extraordinary people.**

**Do you know a fight fighter, police officer or medical professional who would like to come for a visit?**

Please let us know.



This term in  
**Willow room**

we are focusing on the  
curriculum area of

**Understanding  
the  
World**



**We are learning...**

....to listen to and re-tell the story of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

Linked to our activities around growth and change, our core book this term is *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. You can watch the story together here. [The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Animated Film - YouTube](#) We will be using our counting skills to find out how many items are eaten and exploring the taste and texture of the different fruits. We would love to try lots of different fruits from all around the world and would be grateful for any donations.



We will also be joined by Kelly from [The Children's Kitchen](#) who will be helping us to use knives and kitchen tools safely, introducing different foods and teaching us about healthy eating. We hope to be able to invite parents along to some after school food activities too.

**Home learning—Find out about the walk and talk trail**

The free walk and talk trail is a set of cards designed to support parents and carers of 0 to 5-year-olds to talk and play more with their children while they are out and about engaging in their daily routine. The cards have been produced by the *National Literacy Trust* to support the *Start for Life* campaign.

Designed to be used in an urban environment, the cards provide a range of tips and activities that can be completed anywhere outside. The aim being to increase the frequency of interactions and enhance the quality of interactions between parent or carer and child. Find out more on the link below. Translated versions are also available. Go to [https://](https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/walk-and-talk-trail/)

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**Words for Life**

## Jaspers Beanstalk



## UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD



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### Free online learning

Families in Focus are excited to launch a new package of FREE online learning for every parent and carer in Bristol. The courses have been developed by the Solihull Approach, alongside the NHS and parents. **The learning is for everyone, not only for when parents are struggling.** The courses cover a whole range of topics including:

- \*Pregnancy and post-pregnancy support
- \*How to understand your child or teenager's mental health
- \*Help for understanding relationships
- \*Support for children with additional needs
- \*Courses for teenagers to help them understand their mental health and feelings.

You can access the courses through this link [Family Hubs virtual offer](#) or by taking these 5 simple steps:

1. Go to [the Solihull Approach](#)
2. Go to **inourplace** tab on front page
3. Click on **Apply Access Code** tab
4. Enter code : **GROWING**
5. Answer the monitoring questions and add your Bristol postcode, and you ready to go.