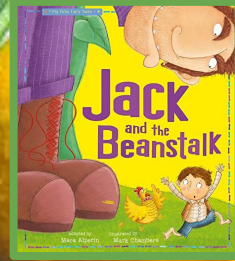
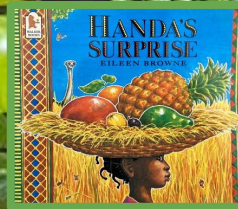
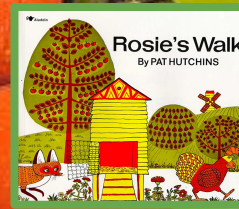


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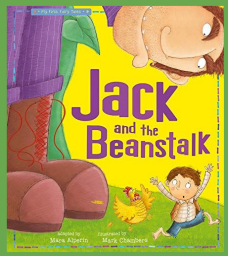


## Ready Steady Grow!

This term we have been learning about food and farming, where food comes from, what plants and animals need to grow as well as what is a healthy lifestyle. We looked at seasonal change, spring and Easter. The children have been growing their own beanstalks, growing from scraps and investigating what is needed for a plant to grow successfully!

We tried some root vegetables- carrots were our favourite!





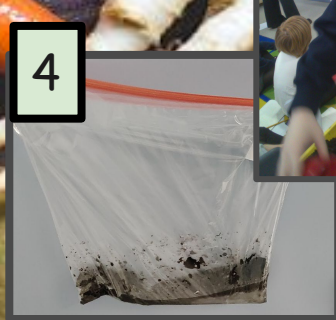
We loved reading Jack and the Beanstalk. We were excited to grow our own beanstalks and watch them grow.



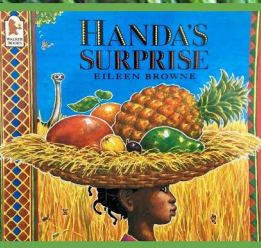
We set up an experiment to find out how a plant would grow best.

1. Sunlight, soil and water
2. Sunlight, cotton wool and water
3. Soil and sunlight
4. Soil and water

We discovered that the plants with sunlight and water grew the best. The seeds with no sunlight or no water did not grow at all.

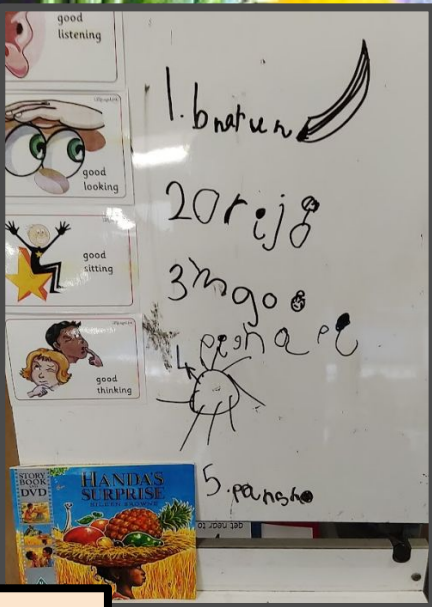


We worked together to build a tall beanstalk!



We retold Handa's surprise and tried some delicious fruits. We were also inspired by Giuseppe Arcimboldo and created our own fruit self portraits.

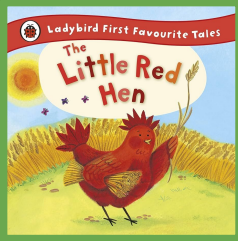
We made fruit paintings in the style of Giuseppe Arcimboldo



We made fruit salads and tried some new fruits. We weren't so sure on grapefruit!

We worked together to write a list of the fruits Handa took with her to her friends house. We wrote the sounds we could hear in banana, orange, mango, pineapple and passion fruit.

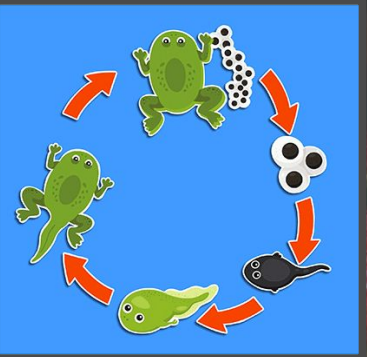
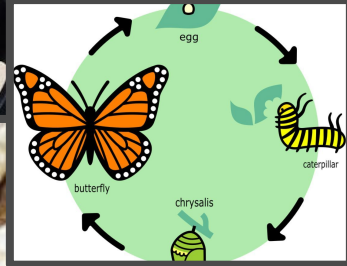




We found out that bread is made from Wheat and followed a recipe to bake our own bread like the little red hen. We also found out about the different animals on the farm- adults and their young!

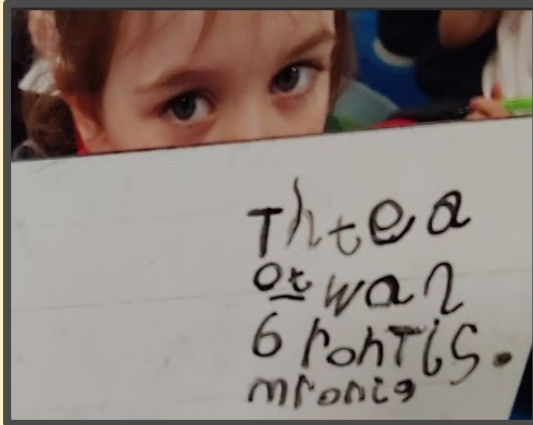


We had an exciting arrival of Caterpillars and Stick insects. We have been watching very closely to see them change, the stick insects are taking a lot longer than we expected! We have enjoyed finding out about their lifecycle!

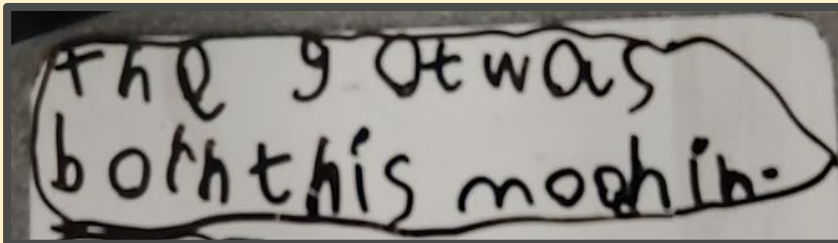
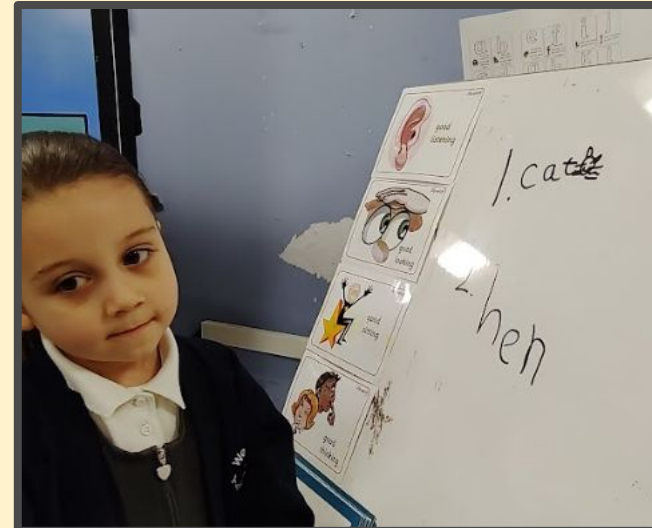
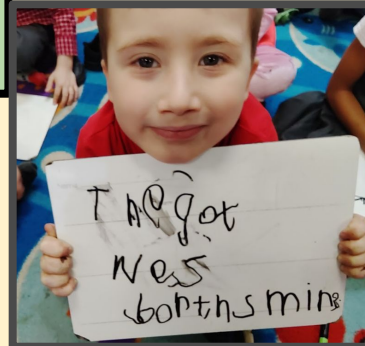
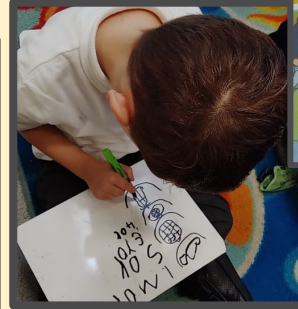


Mrs Strachan brought us in some frogspawn which we have been watching grow into Tadpoles! I wonder what they will look like after the holidays? We read Tadpole's promise and Tad to find out about the life cycle of a frog.

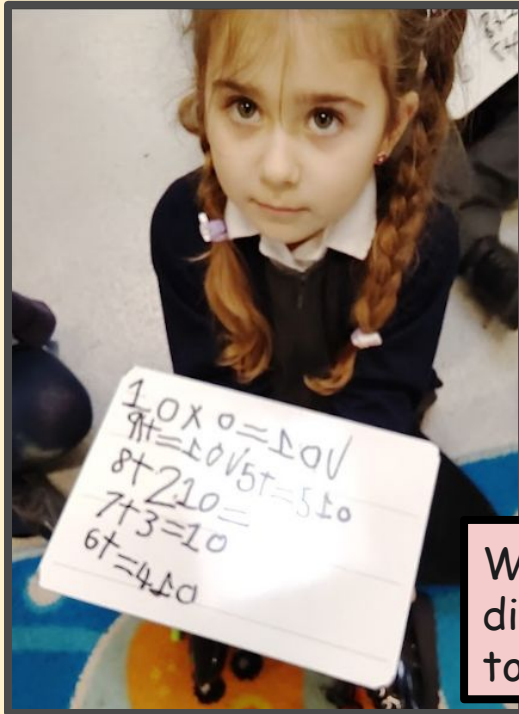
Little Wandle Phonics- We have been practicing reading longer words which we chunk to read as well as words with 'er' endings. We have continued with our weekly reading sessions and are impressing the adults with our progress.



We have started writing sentences in our Friday phonics sessions.



In maths we have been securing our understanding of 9 and 10. We have been finding more and less, number bonds to 10 and subitising to 10. We then explored 3D shapes, naming them, finding them in the environment and creating patterns with them.



We found different ways to make 10!



We have been measuring and comparing length



We created 2-d shape pictures.