

# What we have been learning

## Summer Term 1

This half term we have been learning all about  
**Growing**

We received a very special parcel from The  
Gingerbread Man. He sent us a machine for us to  
investigate and work out what it could be used  
for.

To give us a clue he later sent us some eggs, but  
what is inside?



Is it a penguin, a turtle, a snake or maybe a  
crocodile?



"There's eggs in a box, blue and white  
ones. There was orange eggs on the board,  
hundreds of orange eggs, but we haven't  
got those ones. Think our eggs got turtles  
in them!".

Our ducklings are ready to hatch!



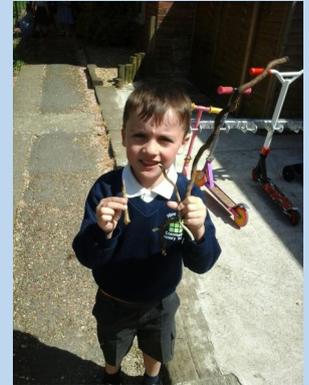
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The children have had great fun on our Welly Walk's exploring the outside area for signs of change. Last time we went out we were looking at winter and now we saw minibeasts coming out of hiding and interesting buds growing on the trees.

We also set a challenge to find natural objects of different sizes. We found out that it is very difficult to find two things exactly the same size.



Following the art deep day, we were making observation of flowers and representing them using various resources. We had some children painting the flowers using different size paintbrushes where they had to look closely at the flower to pick up all the detail. Also, on large paper on the playground the children could talk about the similarities and difference of the flowers when drawing them with pastels.



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## Summer Term 2

This term we have been reading the story of Jack and the Beanstalk .

We started by exploring different types of beans such as kidney beans, butter beans, cannellini beans, black beans and haricot beans . We discussed their similarities and differences.



We've planted our own beans. Let's hope they grow into gigantic beanstalks just like Jack's!

We have been busy writing about the characters in the story and describing what happens.

