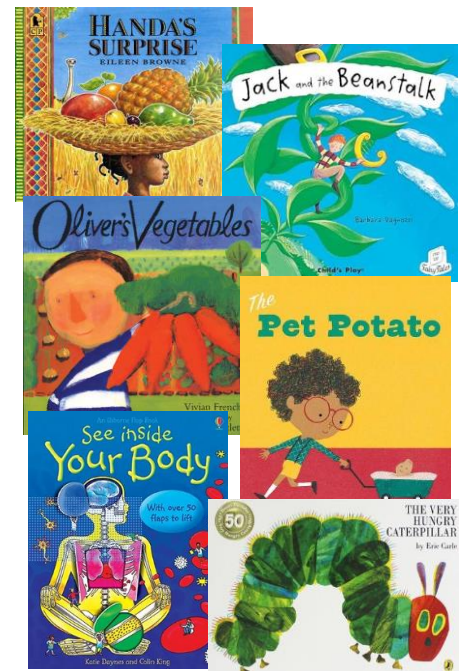


Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 5! We hope that you find this overview useful to help you support your child in accessing their learning this term. Our topic this term is **Growth**; we will be exploring a variety of texts, including 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', 'Jack and the Beanstalk', 'Handa's Surprise', 'Oliver's vegetables', 'The Pet Potato' and a non-fiction text about the human body.

We will begin Forest Fun sessions on alternate Fridays. Please see the information already sent regarding timings of your child's class and the clothing required. If you have any questions, please let your child's class teacher know.

Reading mornings will continue throughout this term every Friday morning from 8:30-8:45am. We look forward to seeing you then.



## Here are some activities you can do at home:

- Grow your own seed. Can you make a cross haired egg? Plant some flowers?
- Try a new fruit or vegetable - can you describe how it looks and tastes.
- Draw a map of your local area around your house.
- Practise your measuring skills to measure your family. Who is the tallest? Shortest?
- Visit the Enchanted Woodland and observe plant growth.
- Complete a live drawing of a piece of fruit or vegetable.
- Make your own fruit salad or smoothie with an adult helping you to cut different fruits. Write your recipe and the ingredients you used.
- Practise counting forwards and backwards from 0 to 20.
- Can you name all of your body parts? Play Simon Says with your body parts.
- Take a trip to Temple Hill or Dartford Libraries. It is free to register!
- Practise writing your name, including your surname using lots of different media - maybe using paint or in shaving foam!
- Practise subitising with numbers to 5 and 10. What patterns can you spot?
- Login to your Numbots account and gain a few more stars and earn coins!

## Here are some useful links for educational games and reading books:

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk) - we have been playing Buried Treasure, Picnic on Pluto and Dragon's Den. Choose Phase 2 or 3 (revisit all sounds) when selecting your game.

[www.ictgames.co.uk](http://www.ictgames.co.uk) - exploring Maths counting and ordering games.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> - choose a range of books to read online for free.

[Clips from the Ten Town animated stories - YouTube](#) - A copy of the rhymes for Ten Town are available on ClassDojo.



We look forward to seeing the results of your child's home learning. Please encourage them to post pictures of their finished 'projects' on their Class Dojo portfolio, so that they can be explored and discussed in class.