

Summer Term 2016 in Silver Birch Class.

Term 5.

Our topic this term is 'Growing Things' and after our initial discussion the children chose to learn about Jack and the Beanstalk for the first week. At the end of each of the following weeks we chatted some more and the children chose a new focus for their learning.

During the term we:

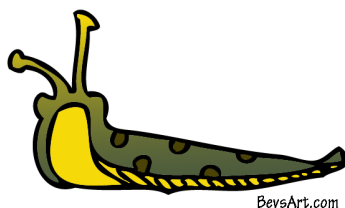
Planted things, including sun flowers, runner beans, cress in egg shells and flowers.

We turned our classroom into a garden and read the Scarlette Beane story, which led us to explore a whole host of interesting vegetables and to see if we could grow carrots, swedes and parsnips from their cut off tops.

We studied garden creatures, looking at the relationship between plants, the soil and the animals I gardens.

We spent a week studying mini beasts and finding them in the school garden and in the woods. We loved watching the slugs eating.

Finally the children chose to learn about garden ponds and especially dragonflies.



Term 6.

Our topic this term is 'The Sea' and after our initial discussion the children have chosen to learn about sea creatures first.

They also suggested ideas including:

Ships, yachts and boats

Beaches

Pirates

Mermaids

Rock pools.

At the end of each week we will have another class discussion and the children will decide which of their ideas they would like to choose as their learning focus for the following week.

