Seahorses	Summer 1 A5 2024 7 weeks
Theme(s)	What is Growing?
Key Texts	The Enormous Turnip, Jasper's Beanstalk and Jack & the Beanstalk (Fiction) 'Sunflowers' and 'Seeds' (Non-Fiction)
Learning Challenges	Where do seeds come from? What do plants need to grow? How do we care for plants? How do animals grow and develop? How do we change from babies as we grow?
Communication and Language	Maintaining attention in a range of situations Express themselves clearly, showing an awareness of the listener Talking in complete sentences using the correct tense (past, present, future) Extending vocabulary relating to seasonal changes, growing and lifecycles Answering and asking questions when talking about experiences Following instructions involving several ideas or actions Develop their own stories and link ideas together
Writing Genres	Instruction – how to plant a seed (bean)
Literacy	Summer 1 Phonics (Little Wandle Phonics Scheme) Developing fluency in reading words/sentences Retelling and demonstrating an understanding of what they have read Writing phonetically plausible words Adding descriptive and story language to writing Forming letters correctly and begin to form upper case letters correctly Creating their own versions of texts
Maths	To 20 and beyond How many now? Manipulate, Compose and Decompose Sharing & grouping Read, write and recognise numbers to 10 and 20.
PSED	Healthy and Safer Lifestyles 3 - To think about what it means to have a healthy life? To understand some of the things needed for a healthy body. To name and discuss foods they like and dislike, and talk about how they are needed for a healthy body. To understand what exercise is and why it is needed. How to stay healthy by sleeping well. To begin to understand how to make choices that promote healthy living.
Religious Education	F5 - What places are special and why? Talk about places that are special to them. Find out about places of worship and why they are special to believers. Visit the local church and describe how you feel.

Physical Development	To show good control in large/small movements To participate in team games, using a range of equipment effectively To hold their pencil and sit at the table correctly To show an awareness of ways to keep safe and how to have a healthy diet and lifestyle
UW - Geography	Our homes and where we live Learning our address Different sorts of houses/homes Making a map of our walk to school Our school grounds -map making and identify different features
UW - People and Communities	Comparing family celebrations and traditions
UW - Science	To make observations of animals and plants and talk about the changes that occur To think about how plants and animals change as they grow To explore similarities and differences in living things and materials
UW - Computing	To recognise that technology is used in places like homes and schools To use the interactive whiteboard (IWB) for different tasks
EAD - Music	Leicestershire Music Scheme - Unit 5 - Technology, Structure and Form
EAD - Art	To create simple representations of plants, experimenting with colour, texture and form To explore the work of artists who use fruit, veg or flowers in their work To represent their own ideas creatively To make observations of animals/plants and talk about the changes that occur