WALLISDEAN PRESCHOOL

Sowing & Growing

Topic Overview Spring 2 2025/2026

Literacy

Learning the story of Jack & The Beanstalk

Large mark making beanstalks and plants

Physical Development

Beanstalk leaf pegging

Cutting and mashing fruit

Jack and the Beanstalk Cosmic Yoga

Communication & Language

Learning new vocabulary from songs and stories

Games involving positional language & describing words

Outdoor listening walks

EYFS 7 Areas of Learning

Maths

Comparing sizes at the Giant's tea party

Sharing out magic beans

Measuring beanstalks

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Discussing the feelings of characters in Jack & The Beanstalk

Understanding the World

Planting Seeds

Exploring life cycles

Expressive Arts & Design

Using Small World toys to retell simple stories

Joining materials with tape & glue to make characters & objects

Still Life painting & drawing

Our New Power Word is Resilient:

- Have a go
- Try again
- Cope with changes
- Ask for help when things go wrong

IMPORTANT DATES!

Monday 23rd February	**First Day of Term**
Thursday 5th March	**World Book Day** *(optional dress-up & Golden Ticket Lunch)*
Friday 6th March	**Science Day** *(optional dress-up)*
Friday 27th March	**Easter Hat Competition** *(optional)*
Friday 27th March	**Last Day of Term**
Monday 13th April	**First Day of Term**
Monday 13th April	**National Celebration Day** *(optional Red White & Blue Dress-up **£1** donation for WFA)*
Thursday 16th April	**Pre-School Parents' Evening (appointments to follow)**
Thursday 23rd April	**Farm Visit**
Monday 4th May	**CLOSED – Bank Holiday**
Wednesday 20th May	**New Yr R Parents' Information Evening-** **5.00-6.00pm**
Friday 22nd May	**Last Day of Term**
Monday 1st June	**First Day of Term**
Monday 1st June	**Whole Class Photo**
Monday 15th June	**Sunshine Day-** Fundraiser **£**
Friday 19th June	**Wallisdean CLOSED -** INSET DAY
Friday 3rd July	**Wallisdean CLOSED -** INSET DAY
Thursday 16th July	**Pre-School Parents' Evening (appointments to follow)**
Tuesday 21st July	**Pre-School Summer Event** 10-11am Pre-School stayers + parents 13:45-14:45 Pre-School leavers + parents
Tuesday 21st July	**Children's Last Day**
Wednesday 22nd July	**Wallisdean CLOSED -** INSET DAY

5 INSET days – School is CLOSED for staff training on

Wednesday 3rd September, Monday 3rd September,

Friday 19th June, Friday 3rd July, Wednesday 22nd July

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