








Our Reception Curriculum – Spring 2



Topic	Plants
Topic Focus	Vegetables, parts of a plant, what plants need to grow, life cycle of a bean / sunflower seed, growing our own plants, Easter, Passover
English Core Texts	The Enormous Turnip How a Seed Grows Oliver's Vegetables The extraordinary gardener
Additional Texts (Spine Books)	Elmer When it Rain Pumpkin soup
Nursery Rhymes	Buzzy Bee's Counting Song It's raining, it's pouring Ring a ring o' roses Round and round the garden Mary, Mary quite contrary
Understanding of the World 	Plants What plants need to grow Vegetables Parts of a plant, Growing our own plants Seasons Daily teaching of weather conditions using weather chart Investigation focus 1: Observing seasonal changes – Trip to Dollis Brook Investigation focus 2: Changes in matter – blending fruit and making fruit ice lollies
Personal, Social and Emotional Wellbeing 	Wellbeing Expressing and managing our feelings Healthy eating
Computing 	Learning basic computer skills Learning about online safety Using an increasing range of online programmes, computer apps and technology to explore and enhance knowledge.
Expressive Art & Design 	Confidently planning and creating using a range of materials. Making use of props and materials in role play. Using a familiar song to find the pulse in a different ways Learning to sing high and low sounds.
Physical Education 	The children will continue to develop overall body strength, coordination, balance and agility through a range of gross and fine motor skills activities.

