<u>Literacy:</u> Texts: The Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis, information texts linked to flowers, plants and growing.

Phase 3 and 4 Storytime phonics which consolidates all the sounds learnt so far. Learning alternative sounds when applicable, Writing labels, lists, captions and simple sentences. Talking about books read.

Understanding the World:

Growing beans in a bag; understanding what plants need to grow healthily Observing flowers and trees and how they grow Using IT in everyday contexts

Expressive Arts and Design

Rhymes and songs linked to gardens and minibeasts Exploring different shades of blue using paint and collage Creating a Bog Baby out of salt dough and materials Building different habitats

PSHE:

Me and my world! Thinking about what it means to belong to a community.

Van Gogh How does your garden grow? Spring B 2021

Physical Development Daily fine motor activities

Daily handwriting for letter formation

Using the outside area to develop gross motor skills

RE: Salvation

Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter Garden?

Mathematics: Texts:

<u>Number:</u>

Building 9 and 10 Counting and ordering numbers to 20 Estimating amounts

Shape and Space:

2d and 3d shapes-Naming common shapes and describing their properties

Using everyday language to talk about length, capacity and weight.

Communication and

Language:

Speaking:

Use of vocabulary by learning technical words linked to our Science topic.

Verbal instructions

Listening:

Following verbal instructions Anticipating key events in stories

Responding to stories and ideas with relevant comments Listening to what others say and responding appropriately