

# LEARNING PREVIEW

## Foundation Stage 2 - Autumn Term 1 Science Week

Dates - 19/10/15 - 23/10/15

### How our learning will link to our children's lives, interests and experiences

- The children have *really* enjoyed singing our Big Red Combine Harvester song at school and at home! We have talked about rubbish trucks, diggers and tractors! During Science Week we will be finding out about Big Machines, John Deere who invented the Seed Plough and the plants that grow on a farm! [https://www.deere.co.uk/en\\_US/corporate/our\\_company/fans\\_visitors/kids/kids.page](https://www.deere.co.uk/en_US/corporate/our_company/fans_visitors/kids/kids.page)
- The children have enthusiastically explored our field in Outdoor Learning and we have discovered a vegetable patch. We will be creating a "Garden Kitchen" by planting some winter vegetables!

### How our learning will link to the wider world

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October is the start of **Science Week** across the school. The theme this year is all about soil and growing! We will be investigating soil, hunting for mini beasts and finding out what machines farmers use to plant and grow.

### Letters and Sounds!

The sounds we have learnt so far are:

s a t p i n m d g

Next we will be learning:

o c k c k

'c' on its own as in cat, 'k' on its own as in kip and 'ck' together as in tick, kick or duck where the two letters together make one sound.

### Pick it up!

Have you seen any litter on your way to school? We will be learning how to keep animals safe by putting our rubbish in the bin!

Recycle, by turning your litter into something new e.g. a cardboard tube mini beast or bird! Take a photo and send it to the office so we can see your model.

### Ideas

**Go on a hunt in your back garden.**

What can you see growing?  
Are the leaves changing colour? Are there any mini beasts hiding? Where do they live? How can you help them? Could you make an insect den?

Meet all of the letters of the alphabet and listen to the sounds they make here:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/alphablocks-watch>

### REMEMBER

OPEN CLASSROOMS on Wednesday 8.50am - 9.15am

Tell us about any interesting science facts you have found out at home! We will be doing WOW experiments like making our own bubble mixture, exploring solids and liquids by mixing cornflour and water. Why not try a WOW experiment at home! When learning how to be a scientist we use the vocabulary 'explore' and 'talk'.