



LEARNING PREVIEW

Heath Class - Summer 2

Dates - 15/05/17 - 25/05/17

Growing

Mrs O'Dell and Mrs Pinkham

Supported in the morning by: Mrs Timmins and Mrs Wale

Supported in the afternoon by: Miss Atchama and Miss Bushell



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

- We are going to continue our learning all about growing; looking at plants and flowers.
- We will learn what a plant needs to survive and have a go at growing a bean. We will support our learning through reading non-fiction books and stories such as Jasper's Beanstalk and Jack and the Beanstalk.
- We will link our learning with Maths and begin learning about different measures and how we can explain changes in height; tall, taller, tallest. We will begin making comparisons in height.

How our learning will link to the wider world

- We will begin by planting a bean and discussing what we think will happen. We will watch as the bean begins to sprout the root.
- We will look at plants and make observational drawings of plants and flowers focusing on detail and the use of correct colours. *Can you do some observational drawings at home and bring them in for us to display?*
- We will be talking about the life cycle of plants and encouraging the children to use vocabulary related to growing.

Books

Any books both fiction and non-fiction related to plant growing.

For example: Jack and the Beanstalk, Titch, Jasper's Beanstalk.

Do try to spend time discussing the book; looking at the difference between an information book and story book. Encourage your child to ask questions about what they have read.

Sing-a-long with us!

I'm a Little Bean

Growing Plants

Growing Seeds

1,2,3,4,5 Little Seeds

Copies available if you would like them

Ideas

- Go on a plant and flower hunt. If you would like a hunt sheet, please ask.
- Look at Mr Bloom from Cbeebies
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/mr-blooms-nursery>
- Look at the attached sheet: Plants and Growth

REMEMBER

- We have Show and Tell every week. If your child would like to bring an item of interest to share, Show and Tell will take place on a Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon. A show and tell object should be topic related or an item linked to a special time (no toys).
- Next term we will be going on a school trip. We will be asking for parent volunteers.
- Don't forget magic moments. If you have some, please hand them in and we will put them in your child's learning journal.