

RECEPTION CLASS Summer term 1

Plants and Growing

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Observational drawings of a variety of plants.
- Making up stories and using them in pretend play.
- Joining in with dance routines and coming up with their own dance moves.
- Singing a variety of songs and rhymes.



Literacy:

- Knowing how to read and write all sight words taught.
- Knowing letter names.
- Writing a range of genres – stories, speech bubbles, labels, captions and books.
- Moving to the next phonics phase – either phase 3 or phase 4.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Knowing our rights and how we respect people's rights.
- Talking about what is good or bad behaviour.
- Knowing how people show their emotions.

Understanding the World:

- Growing a variety of plants.
- Experimenting with what plants need to be healthy and comparing these with human needs.
- Discussing how things work and grow.
- Learning how to look after our environment for the future.

This is what we are learning at school!

Communication and Language:

- Learning how to understand and ask questions using when, where, why and how.
- Talking in full and complex sentences using and, because and so.
- Retelling a story e.g. Jack and the Beanstalk.
- Using correct grammar in speech past, present and future.

Maths:

- Adding and subtracting confidently to 20.
- Ordering numbers 0-20
- Learning how to measure and compare distance, capacity and weight.
- To recognise coins £2, £1, 50p, 20p, 10p, 5p, 2p and 1p.

Physical Development:

- Ball skills – throwing, catching, balancing and hitting a ball with a bat.
- Writing sentences using the correct letter formation.
- Talking about how we can keep ourselves safe at school.



Expressive Arts and Design:

- ☐ Go to the park, bring some paper and pens and draw some of the plants you see.
- ☐ Make up stories to act them out with your child.

Physical Development:

- ☐ Make sure your child holds a pencil correctly and writes using correct formation.
- ☐ Take your child to the park and play catch. If you would like to borrow children's pretend tennis rackets from school you may.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- ☐ Talk to your child about their behaviour. What is good or bad behaviour? What happens if they misbehave?
- ☐ Talk about different feelings and tell your child how you feel using a variety of words: relaxed, worries, calm, scared, tired or excited.

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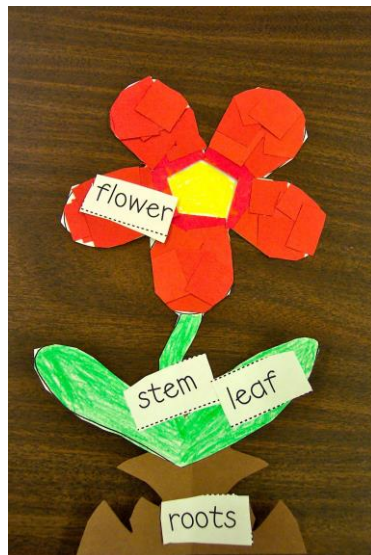
Understanding the World:

- ☐ Go to a park and talk about the different plants you see.
- ☐ Buy a cheap house plant and let your child be in charge of looking after it.
- ☐ Talk about what plants and humans need.
- ☐ Talk about what we get from plants, e.g. vegetables.

These are ideas of how you can help your child extend their learning at home!

Communication and Language:

- ☐ TALK with your child not only at them.
- ☐ Make sure your child talks to you using long sentences not just one word answers.
- ☐ Ask your child questions that start with when, why and how.
- ☐ Encourage your child to use correct grammar when they speak. Innit, yeah and isit are banned words at school!



Maths:

- ☐ Practice addition and subtraction using everyday objects. Look at the strategy sheet and use different strategies.
- ☐ Practice writing numbers 0-20.
- ☐ Do cooking at home with your child and talk about the quantities used. Let your children weigh different foods.



Literacy:

- ☐ Hear your child read every day.
- ☐ Practice reading and writing the sight words using correct letter formation.
- ☐ Go to the library and look for books on plants then bring them to school for story time.
- ☐ Make up stories with your child and encourage them to write them down and draw pictures.