



Learning Project WEEK 7- Growing plants

Age Range: EYFS

Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Watch a Numberblocks clip at [CBeebies](#). Click on 'Choose an episode'. My suggestion this week is Series 4: The Lair of Shares, Series 4: Divide and Drive
- Have a go at doubling numbers. Find a mirror. Place 2 pebbles or pieces of pasta in front of the mirror. How many do you see altogether? The mirror should double the number you have!
- Can you have a go at sharing amounts of objects between 2 or 3 people? Set up a picnic with your cuddly toys. Now find some pretend food or even real food to share out. If you have 6 cakes how many would they get each? Perhaps you can also share out the food at lunch or dinner time?
- Practise adding 2 numbers which make 10 altogether. At school this week we are going to play skittles. If you knock down 3, how many more will you need to knock down to knock down all 10?
- Practise writing your numbers the right way round!

Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Remember to head to Bug Club or Oxford Owl for reading activities. Have a go at a wordsearch. If you can't access the one ones on Oxford owl then I have added one at the bottom of the document.
- Practise reading these tricky words - **had, her, what, out, this**
Write them out on small pieces of paper and 'splat' them with a wooden spoon or a fly swat.
- Look at recipe books and food magazines. Encourage your child to use their phonics knowledge to decode the ingredients list. Select a recipe and make this together. Encourage your child to read the labels on packaging to figure out which ingredient it is.
- Listen to the story of The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle. You can find it on YouTube using this link.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Is6wTeT2cKA>
Talk about how plants grow big and strong.
- Play the word [machine game](#).

Weekly Phonics Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Daily phonics - Practice the sounds your child is working on and blend words. This can be oral blending (e.g. spoken out loud c-a-t) or written if appropriate.
[Interactive games](#).
- In school we are continuing to go over the set 2 sounds for RWI. Can you do the same at home? Watch the videos on the the Ruth Miskin Training channel on YouTube.
- Have a go at singing a song about growing a garden:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zdBP_H7Dj1bc

Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Remember to complete your sentence a day booklet!
- Practice name writing. Can they write their first name? Middle name? Surname?
- Practice forming the letters of the alphabet correctly.
- In school we are going to write a story about our seed going on a journey, just like the seed in the story The Tiny Seed. Can you do the same thing? Where would your seed fly to in the wind? Where would it land? Will it grow well?

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

This project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to learn more about growing plants and parts of a plant. It could also include looking at different types of plants commonly found in our gardens and exploring the feel, texture and shape of plants.

- **Plant a seed-** Plant a seed and talk about what it needs to grow well. Water it each day and watch it grow. Keep a diary with pictures and sentences of what happens to your plant.
- **Parts of a plant-** Have a look at some plants, maybe in your garden or when you are out on a walk. Can you name the different parts of a plant?
- **Discover different types of plants-** Can you name any plants? Can you look up some plants on the internet and look at different pictures of plants and flowers?
- **How does your food grow?-** Talk to your child about how lots of our food comes from plants. When you have lunch or dinner, think about how your food has been made.
- **Make a flower-** In school this week we are going to practise our cutting skills by making a flower out of paper. Can you do the same?
- **Make a face out of nature-** if you go to the Oak Academy website they are offering some online lessons. Try the lesson called 'My face in nature.'
[My face in nature | Primary | Foundation](#)

Make a potion- we often like to make potions in schools for pretend spells. Can you gather some plants which you can then mix together to make a potion? Can you write down the ingredients? A cup of rosemary, a sprinkle of mint. I often find herbs work well for this activity.

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

[Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

[Twinkl](#) - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

[Headteacherchat](#) - This is a blog that has links to various learning platforms. Lots of these are free to access.