

FOUNDATION FLYER



Monday 16th May – Friday 27th May

Topic - Plants

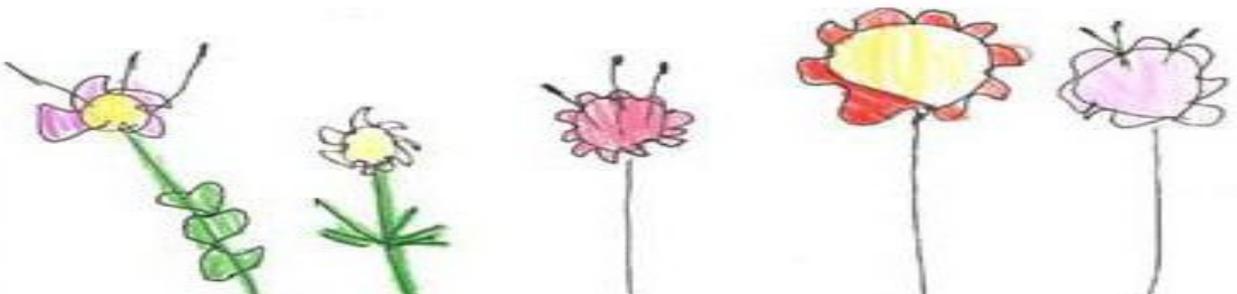
Jack and the Beanstalk: The children will hear the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and have opportunities to retell it through an oral story. They will be learning to add practically in Maths, using beans. In other activities they will create castles, make beanstalk cards and use a variety of beans in our outdoor kitchen.

Plants around the world: The children will learn all about plants from around the world and how they grow and what all the different parts are called and what their function is, e.g. stem, roots, flowers.

Throughout the topic, children will have the opportunity to learn in the potting shed role-play area where they can measure and pot flowers, sort various items and use gardening equipment. We will also be encouraging the children to engage in some observational drawings of real life flowers and plants – paying attention to the size, shape and colour of the flowers/plants.

Potting Shed Roleplay

We would welcome donations of any seeds, seed packs or pots you have lying around at home for use in our potting shed roleplay area over the next three weeks.



Helping at Home

Literacy and Topic

Encourage your child to think of alternative uses for garden items, e.g. a wheelbarrow could be used as a shelter from rain, a flower pot could be used as a hat! Ask your children to draw and write down their ideas.

Maths

Over the past two weeks we have been recapping 'doubling', can your child have a go at doubling a given amount (with practical things) at home. Can they explain 'doubling' to you – please post their responses on Tapestry. We have also been exploring teen numbers there are some episodes of Numberblocks series 3 that your children might like to watch on iPlayer:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks?seriesId=b0bls7vy>

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