



Newsletter for week ending: Friday 1st March 2019

For the week beginning Monday 4th March 2019 our learning will be based on the theme of Plants and Beans.

We will be listening to:

**Non-fiction
books about
plants**

We will be learning these sounds:

- Children in Miss Begum's phonics group will be reading and writing high frequency words with adjacent consonants such as think and street.
- Children in Mrs Hyde's phonics group will be recapping all of the phase 3 sounds taught so far and using these to write sentences.
- Children in Mrs Moulam's phonics group will be learning, ear, air and ure along with the other phase 3 sounds taught so far. They will be learning to read and write the tricky word they. They will learn how to write a simple sentence.
- Children in Mrs Dolling's phonics group will start looking at phase 3 sounds y, z and q. They will focus on segmenting CVC words to read and then blend for example s-u-n and then saying sun.
- Children in Ms Dempsey's group will be re-capping all of the sounds that have been taught so far and using these to read and write CV and CVC words for example, at, is, cat.

We will be learning:

- We will be watching the changes that happen to the bean we have planted throughout the week.
- In writing we will be learning how to label parts of a plant.
- We will be learning how to grow different kinds of beans and know what they need to grow and stay healthy.
- In maths we will be learning to halve shapes.

Maths Meeting:

Each day we have a maths meeting. In Reception we call these meetings 'Magic Maths Meetings.' For the next fortnight we will be focusing on counting forwards and backwards from any given number, beginning with numbers from 0 to 30. You can support your child with this by using this link to support counting from 30. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndj6D-cWseA>

Things you might like to do at home:

- Practise counting back from a given number.
- Take a walk and look at different plants. Talk about the different parts of the plants you see.
- Practise writing at least two sentences daily and send them into school so your child can share them with the rest of the class.
- Please complete and send in WOW Stars (we have plenty copied in the cloakroom, so please ask for some) or upload observations onto the Interactive Learning Dairy. We have included some information about useful observations on the reverse on the WOW star sheet.

Diary dates:

5.3.2019 - **Robins** Class to **Pizza Express**

5.3.2019- **Parent Consultations** 3:50pm until 5:30pm sign-up sheet for times and letter to follow

7.3.2019 – **World Book Day** – Please send your child to school in their pyjamas. We are raising money for a charity called The Books Trust and the money that we raise will go towards supporting children and families to read/have books for bedtime hence the pyjamas dress. Half of the money raised will go to this charity and the other half will go towards books for our library. Please send in a donation of £1.

7.3.2019 - **Parent Consultations** 3:50pm until 7:20pm sign-up sheet for times and letter to follow

19.3.2018 – **Book Fair** in school

21.3.2019 – **Robins Judo Taster Sessions** – Please send children to school in P.E kit

22.3.2019 - **Owls Judo Taster Sessions** – Please send children to school in P.E kit

27.3.2019 – **EYFS Height and Weight Checks**

2.4.2019- EYFS & KSI **Sing into Spring** at 9:30am Big Hall

4.4.2019- EYFS & KSI **Sing into Spring** at 2:30pm Big Hall

8.4.2019- Break up for **The Easter Holidays** 2:00pm pick up.

Name: _____

3D Shapes

Have a look around your home, what 3D shapes can you see?

Draw some of the objects that you found.

Sphere	Cube
Cuboid	Pyramid
Cylinder	Cone