

Nursery Weekly News

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We hope you all had a lovely bank holiday coronation weekend. We enjoyed celebrating on Friday. Please see some pictures below.

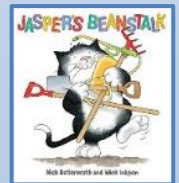
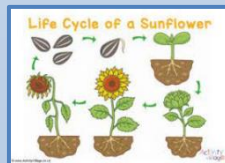
In nursery this week we will be starting to focus more on growing. Although it looks like another rainy week ahead, we can talk about how important the rain is for the plants to grow, as well as the sunshine. Hopefully the sunflowers that we planted last week got home safely and the children can observe them grow and hopefully harvest the seeds at the end of the Summer to use next year. We are working on lifecycles this term, we will soon be looking at the lifecycle of animals, like butterflies, we are trying to develop the idea that not only animals have lifecycles, but also plants.

Over the next few weeks, we will be thinking more about growing in the garden. This week we will be familiarising the children with some classic fairy tales. One of these will be Jack and the Beanstalk. Then next week we will be using the book *Jasper's Beanstalk*, by Mick Inkpen to think about planting and growing. This is a charming tale that touches on the topic of the cycles of nature and how things grow, with a gentle moral of how everything - including giant beanstalks - come to he who waits! In addition, we will share lots of great books about growing plants, such as *Oliver's Vegetables*, by Vivian French & Alison Bartlett and *Grandpa's Garden* by Stella Fry and Sheila Moxley. If you have any good books about gardening and growing at home, please feel free to send them in.

Maths this week will include work on weight; we will talk about which vegetables are heavier, lighter, heaviest, lightest etc. and look at if any balance the scales. You might be able to support this learning at home.

Best wishes

Ellie Green & Kelly McIlroy



Read, Write, Inc. Sounds this Week

This week we will revise the sounds learnt so far (*m, a, s, d, t, i, n, p,*) and introduce *g, o, c* and *k*.

Finger Gym Rhyme

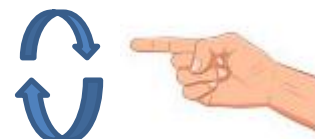
Finger gym games focus on improving fine motor skills, language and handwriting.

To tone and strengthen

Clench your fingers to make a fist, then stretch out your index finger; all your other fingers stay pressed to the palm with your thumb covering them. Make a tight circling motion with your finger in one direction and then the other. You can use your arm to make the bee fly in many different directions but keep the finger circling. Don't forget the buzzing noise! Repeat using your other hand and then both hands together.



*Are you busy?
Buzzing bee?
Making honey
For your tea?
Bzzz....Bzz...*



King Charles III Coronation Celebration

