



21/03/25 Home Learning Class F

This week, the children have based their learning around the book 'The Tiny Seed'. They have planted sunflower seeds and sequenced the life cycle of a sunflower. The beans the children planted at the beginning of the half term are growing well and we will continue to write in their bean diaries. The children have been very excited to enjoy items purchased by the PTA and have been lucky enough to receive, amongst other items, balls, two wheelbarrows, garden tools and water play items such as sponges and containers.

The reception children have learnt the phase 3 sounds long oo and short oo. The nursery children have continued in their rhythm and rhyme topic, reading repeated refrain books and singing songs.

Home Learning

Projects: Please choose one (or more!) of the following options to complete over the half term.

1. Look around you, can you find any flowers that have started to grow? You could go for a walk with a grown-up around a garden or park. You could take photos or draw a picture of the things you see.
2. Try growing some plants or flowers at home. You could try planting some seeds in a pot or in your garden.
3. Try making a model of a flower. You could use modelling dough, paper or card, Lego, empty cardboard tubes and boxes or plastic tubs and pots. Think about how you could make the stem, the flower and the leaves. We would love to see any models you make!
4. Draw or paint a picture of some flowers. What colours do you need? Can you remember the different parts of a flower? Try using the words 'stem', 'leaves' and 'petals' to describe your flowers.

You might like to sing some songs with your children linked to this topic. Here are a few suggestions. You can find some of these nursery rhymes on BBC teach with animations:

- Mary, Mary quite contrary
- Oats and beans and barely grow
- 10 red apples hanging on a tree (to the tune of 10 green bottles)

Reading (Reception only)

The children have a phonics book linked to their phonics learning. Please read with your child every day and record in their reading record book. Please ensure your child's book bag is brought into school every day so the adults in school can listen to them read.

