

Week Beginning: 19.4.21
Theme: The Tiny Seed/Sunflowers

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Dear Time</p> <p>Literacy</p> <p>Share the story 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle Explore new vocabulary Have the children ever planted flower seeds at home? What is their favourite flower?</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>UTW- Planting Sunflower seeds Singing sunflower songs and songs about growth and the seasons.</p> <p>Can you remember where the seed travelled to? Discuss seasons.</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>Number flashcards to 20.</p> <p>Counting beyond 10 https://vimeo.com/525440661</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>Sunflower seed counting - 1:1 using a number track to 20. Counting different amounts of seeds in to seed packets/pots.</p> <p>How many do we need?</p> <p>EAD- design their own flowers using imagination- decorate a seed packet- add labels.</p>	<p>Literacy</p> <p>Show the children a decaying plant. Oh dear. What has happened? Can we write some instructions to help Tom and Tessa look after their plants? Model writing together a set of instructions - counting words and hearing sounds in words in order to write sentences and captions. Highlighting use of capital letters and full stops if appropriate.</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>Creating labels and posters informing Mr Chidwick's special helpers about how to care for our sunflower seeds. What do they need? How did we plant them?</p> <p>EAD- Painting sunflowers from observation- Van Gogh</p>	<p>Mathematics</p> <p>Five Little Sunflowers Song https://vimeo.com/525438812</p> <p>TD Activities</p> <p>Indep-Measuring flowers- using cubes</p> <p>Sunflower fingerprint leaf counting</p> <p>Tens frame fill to numeral - using seeds/petals etc</p>	<p>Forest School Spring Walk - Listening Walk</p> <p>Jigsaw/PSED Relationships My Family and Me What is a family? Take it in turns to tell friends about who is in their family. What jobs do they do? What would happen if no one did their jobs? Set up a house role play outside. What would we need?</p> <p>RE Old Testament Stories What is a promise? What promises have you seen? Share the story of Noah's Ark. What is a rainbow? Why did God ask Noah to build a boat? Children find a mess in the classroom after tidy up time. How does that make you feel? Paint animals in pairs. Investigate making arks/boats to float in the water tray.</p>
<i>Phonics- Flashcard all HFW's Phase 2/3</i>				
<p><i>Recap countdown of words- using j, u, w, High Frequency words - went, from Teach cvc words What's in the box- milk, lamp, tent, sink Read- The bank was shut.</i></p>	<p><i>Tricky words- said, so, Quickwrite Hump, felt, nest, hunt, bump Sentence reading- I kept bumping in to things in the dark.</i></p>	<p><i>Practise spelling- he, she, we, me, he, my Sentence substitution game The man burnt the -toast, milk, vest, The cat was lost, damp,</i></p>	<p><i>Blend to read- buried treasure dift, hump, damp, soft, camp, lamp, lent, bench, thank, mark, yeast etc Practise reading - said, want, so, from</i></p>	

Child Initiated Enhanced Provision and Exploration/Prompts and ideas for further learning through play

<p>Expressive Arts and Design (PSED)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Small world garden center o Painting sunflowers and using different media and materials to create representations- exploring colour. o Images from Eric Carle's The Tiny Seed o If you were a seed, where would you go?
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Small World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Little Red Hen - puppets and story book ○ Creating fairy gardens
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Manipulating different seeds ○ Cutting skills ○ Seed movement- dance ○ PE- games
Literacy Communication And Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Make labels for seeds- using imagination ○ Describe flowers/seeds ○ Make seed packets for new and amazing seeds ○ Garden center box-
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sorting seeds- different criteria ○ Measuring flowers- using measuring tapes, cubes, rulers ○ Pairs- animals coming two by two, sorting into pairs and counting in 2's- find other pairs ○ Capacity -compost
Understanding The World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sunflower/Flower and Plant growth information texts ○ Different types of seeds to explore with senses ○ Different types of plants and flowers to observe and paint/draw/label different parts of a plant ○ Life cycles images of flowers ○ Compare the desert to our own country- photographs, small world. ○ Daisy food colouring experiment ○ What happens when we place seeds/flowers in different environments/temperatures? ○ Are there some seeds we can eat?