

Home Learning (Reception)

Topic: Growing (Sunflowers) Week beginning: 11th May 2020

Hello Hedgehogs! Here are your learning challenges for this week. Keep going with the activities in the blue box. You need to do these as often as you can. Then there are some activities for you for each day of the week. Don't forget to play outside and have some fun. We miss you! Love from Mrs Stephens and Mrs Waddington

Every Day:

- ★ Share a book
- ★ Practise your phoneme (letter) flash cards
- ★ Read and write some tricky words
- ★ Write your name neatly using a capital for the first letter and lead in strokes for the others
- ★ Phonics at Phase 4 on Espresso
https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/sub_modules_index/item72024/gradef/index.html
- ★ Look at your number line and count your numbers.
- ★ This week's maths skill: Name and describe 3D shapes.

Useful websites to support this week's home learning:

- Reading books www.oxfordowl.co.uk
- Espresso at www.discoveryeducation.co.uk
Username student10906
Password colehill
- Watch a video naming 3D shapes on Espresso
https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/ey_shape/video_solid1.html
- Cursive writing demonstrated
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2NQ6uS8blwY&feature=youtu.be>

The coloured boxes below outline one suggested challenge for each day of the week in addition to your daily tasks above. You may wish to alter the order.

Monday (Reading)

- Listen to the story *Mouse Finds a Seed* read by Mrs Stephens on on Tapestry.
- Tell a grown up what the instructions would be for growing a seed successfully. Say 'Number 1...., Number 2.... Etc. Try and use short 'bossy' instructions. Eg. Get a pot and fill with soil.

Optional Activity - Write the instructions in your Home Learning book using phonetic spelling.

Tuesday (Maths)

- Ordering numbers from the smallest to the largest. Take a set of number cards to 10 or to 20. Muddle them and take 3 cards. Look at the them and put them in order. Eg. 3 then 7 then 14. Check against your number line. Repeat. Then challenge yourself by taking more cards, try taking 5 cards or 7 cards and putting them in order.

-Optional Activity -Espresso ordering games
https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/ey_0to10/find.html#tab2

Wednesday (Writing)

- Look at the photograph of the real caterpillars shown on Tapestry. Have they changed since last week? Draw them in your Home Learning book under the title *Week 4* and write one or two sentences using phonetic spelling to describe what you see.

Thursday (Creative/The World)

- Watch the video *How Do Plants Grow?* on Espresso
https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/video/item1236909/grade1/module1197183/index.html
- Look at the *Fact file about parts of a plant* on Espresso
https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/factfile/item1236173/grade1/module1197183/index.html
- Label the parts of a plant using click and drag on Espresso
https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/activity/item1236024/grade1/module1197183/index.html or draw your own diagram of a plant and write on labels. (Include: seed, roots, stem, leaves, flower)

Friday (Physical)

- Can you paint or draw a picture of a sunflower? Perhaps find out more about the famous artist Van Gogh and look at his painting of Sunflowers. Find out more on Espresso
https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/factfile/item1237647/grade1/module1197183/index.html#sub-heading=4
- Optional Activity - Can you curl up small like a seed and then slowly grow by stretching up tall? Wave in the wind like a tall sunflower.

Suggested websites for additional learning if you want more to do:

- www.twinkl.co.uk
- Numberblocks <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>
- White Rose Maths
<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>
- Oak National Academy [reception](#)