

ENGLISH RECEPTION – SUMMER 2 WEEK 1 – 1.6.20

This week we will be planting a sunflower seed. You will need a yoghurt pot or plant pot, sunflower seed and soil.

Monday	<p>Story – What’s this? A seed’s story. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oTa0X5sFXk6pJY0DOH72u8xDWjh7Ca/view?usp=sharing</p> <p>Today is a listen and respond day. After you have read / listen to the story, pause to ask your child questions. For example: Pages 1-2: What type of seed do you think it is? Pages 3-4: Can you hop around like a bird does? Do you have any more idea what seed it is? Can you describe the seed? Pages 7-8: Why is the cat described as a marmalade cat? Why does the cat say to give it some water? Pages 11-12: If the shoot is coming upwards, what do you think is happening to the seed below the ground? Pages 15-16: Can you guess what plant it might be? Pages 17-18: How tall do you think the plant is? How would you measure it? End: What did the seed and plant need in order to grow?</p>
Tuesday	<p>What this short Topsy and Tim video clip of when they planted sunflower seeds. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwCe3zzNzL8</p> <p>Write a heading in your book ‘How to plant a sunflower seed’. Underneath write a list of what you will need to plant a sunflower seed.</p>
Wednesday	<p>Using your list from yesterday, plant your sunflower seed. For each step of the process draw a picture as you will need these for your writing over the next two days.</p> <p>For example:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Drawing of trowel collecting soil.2. Drawing soil in the container.3. Drawing of seed in the container.4. Drawing of soil covering the seed.5. Drawing of seed being watered.6. Drawing of container being put in a sunny spot.
Thursday	<p>Today you will be using the first three pictures and writing down what you did for each picture. Stick the first picture in and write underneath it, then the second picture and third.</p> <p>Encourage your child to use their phonic knowledge to spell unfamiliar words.</p> <p>Use the word bank below to help you.</p> <p>Remember: Capital letter to begin your sentence, finger spaces and a full stop at the end of each sentence.</p>

	Challenge: Can you use time connectives to sequence your sentences (for example first, next, second, after that).
Friday	<p>Today you are using the last three pictures to finish explaining what you did to plant the sunflower seed.</p> <p>Try to use your phonic knowledge to spell unfamiliar words.</p> <p>Remember to use capital letters to begin your sentence, finger spaces and a full stop at the end of each sentence.</p> <p>Challenge: Can you explain why you watered the seed?</p>

Word Bank

Sunflower seed



next

first

second

water