

Maths

This half term we have been learning about measures and shape.

- Measure the height of different plants in your garden.
- Order the height of objects around the house using the symbols <, >, =.
- Go on a shape hunt around your house, what 2D and 3D shapes can you find? Can you describe their properties?
- Play 'shape shop' with someone at home!



Here are some ideas for home learning. Feel free to post anything you have done at home onto Google Classroom using your 'Wonde' log in.

Writing

It is still important to practise writing, handwriting and spelling as regularly as you can, you could;

- Create a seed or plant diary
- Make an information text about different plants
- Write your own version of Jack/Jim and the Beanstalk. (I would love to read these!)
- Get someone at home to set you a spelling quiz using the year group word mats from Twinkl (free!)
- Make your own plant-themed word search.

Reading

There is nothing better than relaxing with a good book! Find a cosy corner in your house and take at least 20 minutes a day to sit down and read. It keeps you relaxed and helps you learn.

Why not;

- Try a book from an author you like
- Try a book from an author you've never heard of
- Read to someone at home
 - Create a reading den
- Read online books about our topic
- Tune into the daily story broadcasts from famous authors (Oliver Jeffers, for example)

Science

In this Topic we have spent lots of time looking at the Science behind plants!

Here is a fun experiment you can try at home!

How do plants transport water?

You will need;

- A flower/plant
- Food colouring
 - A diary
 - Patience!

Stand your plant inside some food-coloured water and see how it changes!

Art

This is the perfect time to get creative!

- Make a collage of a plant garden using coloured paper, old magazines etc.
- Press flowers from the garden and sculpt them into Art!
- Make a 'stamp' from a sponge and use paint to create bright and beautiful Artwork.
- Junk modelling! Use old cardboard boxes and pots to create a garden scene.

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As we were supposed to make pizzas this week, why not try designing and making something at home?

- Make your own pizza dough or use a base (wraps and pittas work well) and create your own healthy pizza topping.
- Grow some cress seeds and make a sandwich using them.
- Design your own café menu!

Useful hints and websites

Head onto Google Classroom to share your amazing work and to find exciting projects to complete. Use your Wonde login to access TTRockstars and more from home. Some great websites that are currently free for parents to use are;

www.twinkl.co.uk

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.gonoodle.com

Cosmic Kids Yoga - youtube

Remember to relax, take time to learn new, fun skills and spend time together.