



## Nursery Newsletter

Dear Parents and children,

We hope you are all well, the beautiful weather is back and so we have some exciting activities for you to do this week. Please find below this week's home learning plan. This week we have chosen the theme "Growth", for more details see the plan on the next page .



Things to consider:

Espresso:

You can find a video clip about growth in spring on the Espresso website:

[https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary\\_uk/subject/news/video/item1041851/gradef/index.html?source=search-all-F-all-all&source-keywords=growth](https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/news/video/item1041851/gradef/index.html?source=search-all-F-all-all&source-keywords=growth)

Get access by using the following information: **User name: student29993 password: sac596**

CVC words:

To help with phonic sounds you can use programmes like BBC Alphablocks to help you achieve the correct sound. Please find some examples below:

m-a-n: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b01cz33c/alphablocks-series-2-3-man>

c-a-t: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b01d07xw/alphablocks-series-2-6-cat>

d-o-g: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b01cz254/alphablocks-series-2-5-dog>

Pencil Control:

If you feel that your child needs more help with pencil control, Twinkl has a free resource that you can download and print for your child to use. It is a fun tool to strengthen your child's pencil control and grip:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-6886-the-very-hungry-caterpillar-pencil-control-workbook>

**As a guide aim for around a couple of hours each day to do some tasks, but try not to worry if you do not achieve this.**

We hope you are all keeping safe and well, we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Mrs. Singh and Mrs Furmage



## W/C 11.05.2020: Learning Project – Growth

**Age Range:** EYFS Nursery

### Weekly Reading & Phonics Tasks

Continue reading and discussing a book each day.

Practice orally blending some 3 letter words (CVC Consonant Vowel Consonant) There are lots of examples, search 'cvc words with pictures'. Adult says the 3 sounds separately e.g. c a t and the child points to which picture the word is and says the word. If they are finding it tricky, blend the sounds you say so they are closer together, until your child can hear the word.

pot  sun 

### Weekly Writing Tasks

Can your child use good pencil control to draw some different flowers. Go outside and look at the variety of flowers and plants, choose one to draw. Demonstrate for them how to draw it stage by stage, they will love seeing you draw and it will really help their drawing, even if you think you are not very good at it! What shape is the stem, look at what shape the leaves and petals are. Can they draw a small one, a medium sized one, a tall one? Copy the letters to label what type of flower it is.



Practice their scissor skills by cutting around their pictures.

### Weekly Maths Tasks

Measuring Growth

- Draw around hands or make hand prints of different members of the family, cut them out and put them in order of size.
- If you have pictures of your child's hand or foot print from when they were a baby, compare them with their hand or foot size now.
- Put the family's shoes in order of size from the shortest to the longest. Discuss the need for a baseline to make it fair.
- Plant and over time measure the growth of your seedlings.



## Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

- This half term our topic would have been Growth, if you have any seeds please plant some and talk about the things plants need to grow (sunflowers, cress and beans grow quickly!) Alternatively, if seeds are difficult to source, try growing the top of a fresh carrot, or cutting up your fruit to look at the seeds. Discuss the plants need for sunlight, warmth and water. Discuss what we need to grow.
- If you have access to the outside, go on a 'growth' hunt. Look for 10 plants that have started to grow. Make it fun, dress up for an expedition, take a pretend magnifying glass and take some photos of what you find. Go back in a few weeks time to see if there are any changes. Is everything in the garden growing or are some things dead or manmade?

