

This week in Early Years.....our topic is
Science week - plants (23.5.11)

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	In our SEAL (Social, Emotional Aspects of Learning) session we will continue to think about changes. We will talk about how our feelings can change and what sorts of things affect our feelings. We will think about looking after our environment as we investigate plants for Science week.
Communication, Language and Literacy Development	We will begin to look at the story of Jack and The Beanstalk and at information books about plants and growing. We will retell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk using pictures and puppets. In phonics we will continue to recap on the tricky words we have learnt, revisit the phoneme oa and practise blending and segmenting.
Mathematical Development	In Maths we will write number sentences to show what happens when we subtract (take away). We will continue to regularly practise reading and ordering numbers, and counting. We will use words such as big, bigger, tall, taller etc to describe the size of plants as they grow.
Knowledge and Understanding of the World	We will look closely at different types of seeds and talk about how those seeds become plants and what they need to grow. We will do some work with the year 4 class for Science week, going for a walk to see the plants in our school grounds and collecting plants to press. We will plant beans and take them home for half term to look after,
Physical Development	In PE we will develop our use of games equipment through aiming with ball and beanbags and playing simple games. We will continue to develop our skills in gymnastics, moving in different ways, over, under and around different equipment.
Creative Development	We will look closely at plants and flowers and use different media to create pictures of what we see. We will use the musical instruments to create a story of how a plant grows

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