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learning and believing, growing and achieving

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Dear Parents,

This week the children have been busy learning through the story of The Tiny Seed. They have been carrying out lots of exciting activities including: planting seeds in the tuff tray: cutting and collaging flowers; fork painting sunflowers; making flowers with the playdough; exploring the parts of a flower; counting flowers into numbered pots; drawing a flower garden and painting flowers. The children also really enjoyed world book day and talking to their friends about who they had come dressed up as. Next week we will be learning through the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

This week we have continued our Ten Town maths and have been learning all about Seal 6! The children have really enjoyed exploring the numicon glitter tray! They have been able to identify the numicon that represents 6 and have been finding lots of different ways of making 6. We have also continued practicing touch counting and counting out from a larger amount.



"Slide down his tail, curl under his nose,
nearly there so strike a pose!"



The sound we have been learning this week is 'n'. We have learnt the letter name and the sound. We have also been looking at objects that start with the 'n' sound and have been sorting objects according to what sound they start with. We have also been using our "robot arms" to sound out words e.g. n-a-p, p-a-n, t-i-n, n-i-p



Up and down Nelly, over her net.

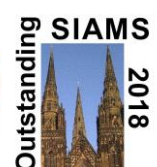
Can you help us? We are in need of puzzles and small world figures. If you have any at home that you no longer need we would love to take them off your hands!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Many Thanks,

Miss Griffiths.

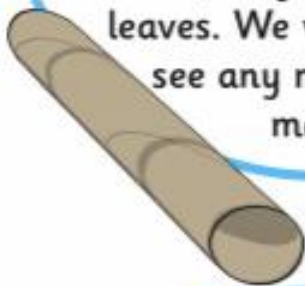
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Plants and Growth

Home Learning Challenge

Try making a model of a flower. You could use playdough, paper or card, construction toys, empty cardboard tubes and boxes or plastic tubs and pots. Think about how you could make the stem, the flower and the leaves. We would love to see any models you make!



Go for a walk with a grown-up around a garden or park. Look carefully to see what plants and flowers you can see growing. You could take some photos or draw some pictures of the things you see.



There are 6 seeds waiting to grow in a flowerpot. If 2 seeds start to grow, how many seeds would still be waiting to grow? You could use your fingers or draw a picture to help you.



Try growing some plants or flowers at home. You could try planting some seeds in a pot or in your garden. Remember to give your seeds some water and put them somewhere sunny. Cress seeds grow quite quickly or you could try planting some flowers.



Maths: All about the Number Six

Home Learning Challenges



Hidden around the page are 6 penguins. Can you find them all? Can you draw a fish next to each penguin? How many fish did you draw altogether?

6

Insects have 6 legs. Draw a picture of a ladybird. Can you give it 6 legs? Can you give it 6 spots too?



Benjamin Bear went to the shops. He bought a book, a ball, an apple, a cake, a pen and a hat. How many things did he buy altogether? Try drawing some pictures to help you work out the answer.



Have a look at a reading book. Can you find the page numbers? Can you find page 6? Can you see the number 6 on this page too? Can you trace over the numbers at the bottom of the page? You could try writing the number 6 on your own too.



Have a look at a dice. You could use one from a board game or make one out of paper. Can you count how many sides it has? Can you find the side that shows six spots? Play a game with a grown-up. Take turns to roll the dice 6 times each, who can roll the most 6s?



Go on a visit to the shops with a grown-up. Look for some food that comes in sets of 6. For example, can you find a box of 6 eggs? Can you find a packet of 6 cakes or a pack of 6 yoghurts? Try counting some sets by carefully pointing to each item.

