

To do list

Week 2

28th April 2017

Tick when done!

Read/Comprehension/Sounds: Please continue to read with your child daily, ask questions about the book and check all sounds can be recognised (see the centre of the reading record book). If possible borrow some books about plants or read some from your own book collection. Remember to look at the contents page, index page and talk about the lay out of a non-fiction book.

Science/Maths:

We are setting up a garden centre in our outdoor area and we are asking for you to send in any garden centre type things: old pots, unused/used seed packets, old cutlery (spoons, forks), gnomes, anything that you no longer want! Also, if you have any easy-to-grow-plants we would love to have cuttings from them (geraniums, lavender etc).

We are continuing to measure length in Maths and so it would be good if the children could put their new measuring skills into practise by growing vegetables from kitchen scraps. Search "*How to grow vegetables from kitchen scraps*" or copy the link below. Watch the Youtube clip and see if your child can measure and grow some of the scraps at home (they will get used to 5cm). Once they start growing they can bring their plant(s) into school and talk about what they did. Remember to talk about what plants need in order to grow well. What is the best position for your plants to thrive?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6GI_uOfw9E

Kitchen Garden: We will soon be getting some raised beds in order to grow some food. The children will be in charge of planting, watering, weeding and tending to the plants until they are ready to be sold. If any of you have green fingers and would be willing to support with the setting up of our garden, please see your class teacher asap (grandparents, aunties etc are all welcome too).

TRIP (date for your diary):

Our Year 1 trip is now booked! We are going to Tropical Wings as this links nicely with our Plant topic and our Animal topic, which starts after half term. The date is ***Tuesday 6th June.***

Fun Arcimboldo Fruit Faces:

Please continue to send in photos of your fruit faces.

NSPCC - please see the letter about the sponsored "Buddy Workout", which we have been told will take place on ***Tuesday 2nd May.*** Please allow your child to start collecting sponsors for this 30 minutes of fun!

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