



Reception

Home learning scrapbook ideas - Summer 1



Communication and Language :

Talk about growing and planting. What happens at the beginning, middle and end of a plant's lifecycle? Which words describe changes in flowers? What adjectives can you use to describe plants and animals that you see?

Local area trips and visits :

This term we are going to be looking lifecycles of plants and animals. We are going to using observational drawings and taking photographs to spot changes in plants and animals over time.

Maybe go for a walk to a park and find some flowers to draw.

Maybe walk along roads and the river, and see how the trees change as we move from spring to summer. Take photos to document your findings.

Physical Development :

Practice cutting skills at home. Remember, move the paper, not the scissors.

We will be planting this term, and planting means lifting lots of things like watering cans and soil. Practice bending and stretching with weighted objects like water bottles to get ready for helping seeds to grow!

Have a climb and run at the park!

Personal, Social, Emotional

This half term we will be learning about friendships, talking about: making friends, resolving friendship problems, making sure people feel included, and being respectful.

Maybe, your child could draw a picture of what they would do if someone was sad or feeling left out of a game.

Our topic this half term is...

Growing



Literacy

Keep reading the home reader at least 3 times a week, and remember to write in the reading diary!

Practice writing some of our tricky words! We have been watching the 'Tricky word song' on YouTube and this helps us to remember the spelling.

In your scrapbook, draw and label a picture of a flower. Do you know what is under the soil?

Understanding the World

When you are outside, encourage your child to draw what they see : plants, flowers, trees, animals. Put them in a picture! Look at how the trees and plants change in spring. Bring in natural resources that you find when out walking.

Expressive Art and Design

Draw, colour, paint or collage pictures of plants growing. Think about the colours that the plants have on them. Can you be super resourceful and environmentally friendly when you do this? Maybe use old boxes and wrappers for the colours in your art.

Mathematics : Have a go at:

1. Counting past ten, and as high as you can accurately!
2. Practice writing your digits up to 9. Can you get them all the right way round?
3. We have started adding two groups of objects together, and have introduced the add and equals symbols. Can you write some simple addition sums and solve them? Use toys to help you!
4. Find 3D shapes! What shape is the bus? Or the football? Or a box of chocolates? Draw and label shapes in the scrapbook.