

Weekly Plan for Early Years

Week 9

Topic: Jack and the Beanstalk and plants, seeds and growing.

	English	Maths	Additional Activities.		
	Focus: I can write a simple sentence using the phonemes that I know.	Focus: Length and height and comparing measurements. Orders two or three items by length or height.			
Monday	Phonics sh Work through the video clip encouraging your child to write the suggested words and sentences. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPuTlwrTcXg&feature=youtu.be	Longer and shorter. Discuss with your child the terms longer and shorter, long, short, longer and longest, shorter and shortest. Explore your home together. Find objects of a different length and compare them. Which one is the longest? Which one is the shortest? Have fun exploring and measuring together.	Flower and plant hunt In the garden go on Plant and flower hunt. You can use the sheet provided or use the following link to choose and plant recognition app that you can have fun with. https://www.gardenbuildingsdirect.co.uk/blog/plant-identification-apps/ We wonder how many different plants and flowers you can find?		
Tuesday	Remind your child of the story Jack and the Beanstalk. Explain to the child that today they will be planning their own story of ? and the Beanstalk. Divide a page into 3 parts... Beginning. Middle and end. Help your child to plan a story like jack and the beanstalk i.e. Tim and the sunflower etc.	Measuring in hands. Talk to your child about hand spans and how we can measure in hands. Ask your child to draw around both of their hands and cut them out. Explore measuring the length of things in your home. You could help your child to make a little chart to help record how many hands something measures. <table border="1" data-bbox="981 1337 1854 1375"> <tr> <td>What did I measure?</td> <td>Hands</td> </tr> </table>	What did I measure?	Hands	Parts of a plant Work through the parts of the plant PowerPoint with your child. Talk about each part using the PowerPoint.
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	<p>You can scribe our child's ideas each part to help them plan their story.</p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="978 193 1852 316"> <tr> <td>Front room</td> <td>20 hands</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Daddy</td> <td>10 hands</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Toy Digger</td> <td>2 hands</td> </tr> </table> <p>After you have made the chart. Have fun comparing the length of the different things. Which one was the longest? Shortest? etc.</p>	Front room	20 hands	Daddy	10 hands	Toy Digger	2 hands	<p>Work with your child to collage a flower, making sure your child includes all parts e.g. roots, stem, leaves, flower etc</p>		
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<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Recap on the story plan that you made on Tuesday. Help your child to write their story in their book. One or two sentences for each part of the story will be perfect.</p>	<p>Comparing height. Ask each family member to lie on the floor and draw around them. You could use chalk outside, you could wallpaper remnants, even using your finger on the carpet! Talk with your child about how they could measure the length of the family member? Could they use feet? Could they use? Hands? (Ensure the unit of measurement that your child uses is the same i.e. you cannot use teddies as they are all different sizes).</p>	<p>Planting cress seed experiment. Today you will set up an experiment with your child. Get four small yoghurt pots and fill them with cotton wool or tissue.</p>								

		<p>Help your child to record the measurements of their family members.</p> <p>Have fun comparing the measurements. If your child is able to you could ask them questions such as, how many hands longer than you is your brother? How many feet shorter is your sister than you etc.</p>	<p>Add a sprinkling of cress seeds to each pot. Label each pot 1, 2,3 and 4.</p> <p>Pot 1. Put somewhere sunny and keep water.</p> <p>Pot 2. Place somewhere dark but keep watered.</p> <p>3. Put somewhere sunny but do not water.</p> <p>4. Put in the fridge but keep watered.</p> <p>Ask your child to write in their book what they think may happen to each pot.</p>
Friday	<p>Phonics ng</p> <p>Work through the video clip encouraging your child to write the suggested words and sentences.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvxYRE23pxQ&feature=youtu.be</p>	<p>Measuring in centimetres.</p> <p>Introduce measuring in centimetres to your child. Explain that just like hands and feet the cm is a standard unit of measurement. Ask your child to collect some items from around the home. Use a ruler or a tape measure together and measure the item in cm. Talk to your child about making sure that the object always starts on the zero.</p> <p>Have fun measuring items around the home using cm as the unit of measurement.</p>	<p>Religious Education.</p> <p><u>The story of creation (Genesis 1-2)</u></p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teu7BCZTgDs</p> <p>I wonder which day you like the best?</p> <p>I wonder which day is the most important?</p> <p>I wonder if there are any days we can leave out</p>



and still have all the days
we need?
I wonder which day you
are in right now?

Plants and Flowers Hunt Sheet

Tick the plants and flowers that you have found!



daisy



buttercup



clover



nettle



dandelion



ivy



bramble



rose



bluebell



dog rose



sunflower



poppy

Plants and Flowers Hunt Sheet



Tick the plants and flowers that you have found!



pansy



thistle



tulip



lily



primrose



snowdrop



