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### How does your garden grow? Planting

Dear Parents and Carers,

Each half term the children will complete a home learning project that encompasses many aspects of our varied curriculum through the chosen topic for that half term.

Our science focus for this half term is plants, therefore the project for this half term is to plant, grow and monitor a seed of their choice. The children will need to choose a type of plant (vegetable, fruit, flower) and grow it from a seed. The children will make observations at each stage and record what they can see and why it is happening.

The following must also be included in the project:

- A plant grown from a seed (in a pot)
- An observation diary (observations weekly)
- A poster detailing how to care for their chosen plant

These are the basics that must be included in the project, however it is not limited to this and I would actively encourage the children to be creative in adding to the brief, for example, they make want to design their own plant and draw what it would look like at each stage of the plant life cycle.

The finished project will need to be handed in to me **by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**. I am looking forward to seeing some amazing projects! We would also like to invite you in on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm – 3:15pm** to join in the celebrations of the children's projects and to give them a chance to share their hard work and efforts.

Thank you for your continued support with this, and if you have any further questions about the project, please do come and speak to me.

Yours faithfully,

*Miss H. Chalmers*  
Cedar Class Teacher

Examples:


Children can design their own seed diary; however, there are some great templates online.

**Prewriting: The Diary of a Seed**

<b>First: Seed</b> _____ _____ _____ _____	<b>Second: Sprout</b> _____ _____ _____ _____
<b>Third: Seedling</b> _____ _____ _____ _____	<b>Fourth: Full Grown Plant!</b> _____ _____ _____ _____

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Planting the plant seed**


Equipment needed: \_\_\_\_\_ 

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Today's facts**

Height in cm: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of leaves: \_\_\_\_\_ 

**Picture**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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My Diary of Planting a Sunflower Seed  
by \_\_\_\_\_

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