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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^{th} July. I am looking forward to seeing some amazing projects! We would also like to invite you in on Tuesday 16^{th} July at 3.00 pm - 3:15 pm 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

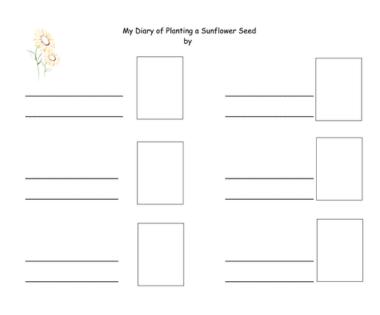


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Children can design their own seed diary; however, there are some great templates online.



Date:	Date:
Planting the plant seed Equipment needed:	Today's facts Height in cm: Number of leaves:
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Parts of a Plant
Flower Seed
• They attra
pollinate flowers.
Stem Stem
Carries water to make food
from the roots to to make tood for the plant
Roots ~
water and nutrients
Anchor the plant to the ground



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