



Experience:

Plants

Term: Autumn 1 2019



Outcome

Bulbs planted in class containers.

Rationale

This is a two week experience (topic) during which the children will grow seeds and bulbs and observe their development and growth over the year. While the seeds and bulbs are growing, we will use our computing skills to keep an electronic diary of their growth both over the two weeks and throughout the year. During this experience we will look at various explanation texts concerned with plants and their growth. We will cover the year 2 objectives for 'Plants' observing seeds and mature plants and describing how plants need water, light and suitable temperatures to help them grow and stay healthy.

Curriculum Coverage

English

We will be writing an explanation text

ICT

Creating digital diaries and taking photos with the Ipad (throughout the year.)

Continuous Coverage

Mathematics

Addition and subtraction

PE

Golf/sports coaches

Phonics

Revising digraphs/trigraphs
Polysyllabic words, homophones,
strategies for learning words, using
spelling journals.

Hook

To look at a range of different seeds and observe with magnifying glasses and sketch in their sketch books. The children will examine them in detail and share their observations with the other children.

Visits/Visitors

The children will walk around the vegetable beds and plant containers, identify plants and improvements which can be made for the benefit of wildlife and to their appearance.

Values

To develop and adopt personal and moral values, ensuring that everyone equally enjoys respect and consideration. To respect and take care of our environment.

Parents, how can you help?

Home learning during the first two weeks will be limited to daily reading and a spelling list for the children to learn to spell. We will be having weekly spelling challenges and a dictation using the words learned.

