



# What have we been learning in Early Years this week?



19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

Please remember to write in your child's reading diary if they have read at home so they can earn 'read it' tickets!



The children have absolutely loved being gardeners this week! This was part of our Stunning Start for our Let's Grow topic. The children planted some flowers and shrubs into various planters and it is now their responsibility to look after our plants. The children are really hoping we will get more wildlife visiting our garden now!

## Read Write Inc

**Miss Thornton's** sounds this week: i, n, g

Please continue to practise Fred Talking at home, here is a video link to a Fred talk game:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/tpV2s9gj/fSg0XuGj>

**Miss Hazelton's** group are now consolidating special friends: sh, ch, th, ng, nk, qu

Please continue to practise these at home and read the sound blending books with the children. They are now building their fluency by reading red books in their lessons.

**Mrs Holmes** sounds this week: ar, or, air.

Please continue to revise: ay, ee, igh, ow, oo, oo.

## Mathematics

In Maths this week we have been learning about height. We have been ordering different beanstalks according to how tall they are. Lots of the children are great at using the words 'biggest and smallest' but we are now challenging them to use more complex vocabulary such as: Tallest, shortest, shorter, taller, longest, longer.



Another part of our Stunning Start included planting our own sunflower seeds! Again, the children will help to look after these and will hopefully be bringing them home at the end of the half term! The children know that plants and seeds need soil, water and sunlight to grow!

## Next week...

RWI	Mathematics	Provision
<p><b>Miss Thornton's Group</b> will be focusing on o, c, k, u</p> <p><b>Miss Hazelton's Group</b> will continue to recap special friends and will bring home a red book.</p> <p><b>Mrs Holmes Group</b> will be learning ir, ou, oy and reading pink books.</p>	<p>Next week we are going to continue with our learning about height by learning how to measure using cubes.</p> <p>In the provision, there will be various addition challenges to see how the children have retained this.</p>	<p>Next week we will be introducing our Talk for Writing text 'Jack and the Beanstalk', keep an eye on next weeks newsletter so you can see the script yourself!</p> <p>To enhance this we have changed our role play to the Giant's castle! We look forward to sharing our learning with you.</p>

