

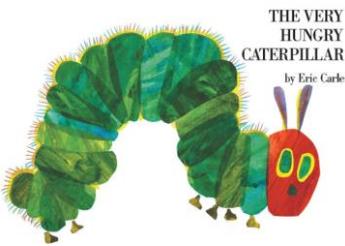


Nursery

Holiday Homework

Dear parents and carers,

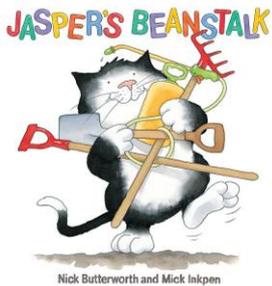
Our topic for the next half term will be 'Roots and Shoots'. We will be reading "The Very Hungry Caterpillar", "Jasper's Beanstalk", and "Oliver's Vegetables".



The very hungry caterpillar

Listen to the story:

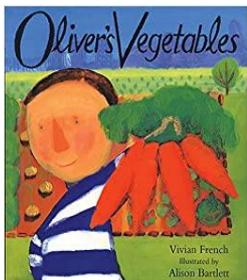
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uDIgqaVXVpU>



Jasper's Beanstalk

Listen to the story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pcas1mQkzJs>



Oliver's Vegetables

Listen to the story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I94vTFR4LQ>

We have given links to videos that show the story being read for you to share with your child. After watching the videos, you could ask your child:

- Who was in the story?
- What was the story about?
- What happened at the beginning of the story? What happened towards the end?
- What did you like about the story?

Please encourage your child to **predict** what the story may be about before listening to the story, **retell** the story in the correct order, make up their own stories and name different things that they can see in the pictures.



During the holiday, **please make sure your child practises writing their name.** The first letter should be a capital letter and the rest of the letters should be lower-case letters. Start with the first two letters and then gradually build up the name until they can write their whole name. If they know how to write their name, focus on helping them to form the letters correctly and the right size.

Practise counting objects around your home, using one number name for each item and encourage your child to move each object across as they count. Support your child with recognising numerals so they are able to match the amount to the correct numeral. Practice ordering numerals and talk about which numeral comes before or after. If they are able to, ask them to have a go at writing the numerals or drawing circles or lines to represent an amount of objects.



Planting and Growing!



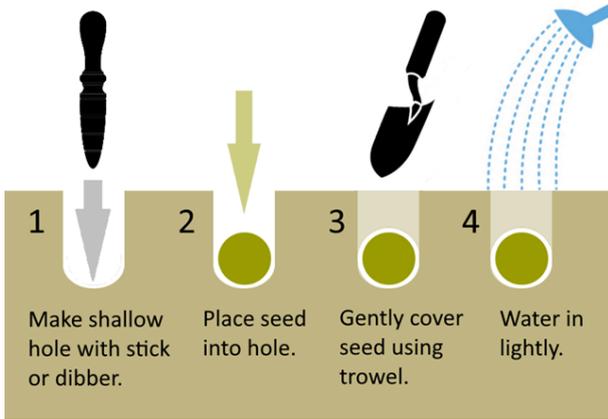
We will be learning about growing and planting next term. So over the holiday plant your seed with your adults.

Here are names of some plants that grow fast: Morning Glory, Sweet Peas, Nasturtium, Marigolds, Poppies, Sunflowers, Snapdragons and Wallflowers.

To plant a seed you will need a pot, some seeds and some soil.



How to Sow Seeds



First you will need to choose a container or pot. Then put some quality soil into your pot. Sow seeds in the soil. Cover the seed with a little bit more soil. Remember to water the plant. Keep soil warm and give seedlings enough light.

Have fun planting and taking care of the baby seedlings!

Why not draw and write about the steps you took to plant your seed.

Talk, play and read with your child as much as possible. Encourage them to retell stories in their own words and copy the repeated phrases from stories.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a happy, safe and restful holiday!

