



## Home Learning for Small Blue Week Commencing 20th April 2020

Dear Parents,

Here is an overview of the tasks that we would like the children to complete over the coming week. We are committed to ensuring that your child is learning as much as possible and endeavour to do our absolute best to keep this happening.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Easter break and was able to spend some time outside in the sunshine. Over the next term learning will have a "Field to Fork" theme.

Subject	Task	Resources to Support
<b>Maths</b>	<p>Please see the Whiterose website for activities to complete. This week is Summer term, week 1.</p> <p>It will also be helpful to look at seasons this week, discuss what changes you would expect to see as the seasons change, maybe go on a signs of spring walk. Link this to "The tiny seed" story and identify which seasons the tiny seed is experiencing as the story progresses.</p>	<p>Whiterose resources: <a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/">https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/</a></p> <p>You could make a seasons tree, showing the changes that would happen throughout the year.</p>
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<b>Reading</b>	<p>This Key Text this week is "The Tiny Seed" by Eric Carle.</p>	<p>Here is a link to the text "The tiny seed" by Eric Carle. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ls6wTeT2cKA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ls6wTeT2cKA</a></p>

	<p>If you do not have access to the text, then there is a link to it being read on YouTube (you can always turn the sound off and read it yourself). Key points to discuss are the sequence of events.</p> <p>Can you remember what happened to the different seeds? Why did some grow and not others?</p>	<p>There is a power point with a simplified version of the beginning of the story that you can read together and then use the small images at the end to cut out and sequence your own story.</p> <p>Here is a link to some cards that can be used to sequence the story, (they are A4, but you can change your printer settings to print 4 or 6 per page to reduce paper and ink usage). <a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-20028-the-tiny-seed-a4-picture-cards">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-20028-the-tiny-seed-a4-picture-cards</a></p>
<p><b>Writing</b></p>	<p>Imagine you are the tiny seed, write about the journey you go on before you find a place to rest and grow.</p> <p><b>Mild Challenge:</b> choose a page from the story to re-write.</p> <p><b>Spicy Challenge:</b> write a story with a beginning, middle and end.</p> <p>It might help if you act out your story first. Find a seed and pretend you are the wind, where will you blow the tiny seed to? Will it be a good place for it to grow? Your tiny seed does not necessarily have to be a flower seed, it might be from a piece of fruit.</p>	<p>“The Tiny Seed” by Eric Carl.</p>

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<b>Phonics</b>	<p>The sounds (one for each day) for this week are: <i>ai, ee igh and oa</i>, and tricky words <i>was</i>, and <i>my</i>.</p> <p>The phonics power point has 4 slides to do each day, with different activities and games to do.</p>	<p>Phonics power point- each day has 4 slides to do.</p> <p>Lots of the phonics games we use at school can be accessed for free:  <a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</a></p>
<b>Theme</b>	<p>This week we are exploring seeds. Did you know loads of the fruit and vegetables we eat every day contain seeds?</p> <p>Have a rummage in the fridge and fruit bowl and see what different seeds you can find. When you have found some clean them and then lay them on damp kitchen roll or cotton wool and over the next few weeks we will watch them and see what happens. What do you think will happen to your seeds?</p>	<p>At the end of the Tiny Seed power point there is a sheet to support your science investigation.</p>

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<p><b>Rest and Relaxation</b></p>	<p>Listen to music- why not have a go at listening to some classical music whilst you are colouring, relaxing or sitting having a snack. A composer called Vivaldi created some music linked to the four seasons.</p> <p>Butterfly spotting- as the weather has warmed up more and more butterflies are visiting our gardens. You could go on a butterfly hunt and see what types you can find. You might even be able to find a Holly Blue or Silver Studded Blue (they are known to live around Martlesham Heath).</p> <p>Create a kindness jar- think of little things you can do to make someone feel better. As a family write down on paper all the smalls things you can do for each other like have a hug or sing someone a song and put them in a jar or box. If you notice someone in your family is having a tricky time, then they can choose something out of the jar for you to do together.</p>	<p>Vivaldi's Four Seasons:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRxofEmo3HA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRxofEmo3HA</a></p> <p>Butterfly ID:  <a href="https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/07/butterfly-identification/">https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/07/butterfly-identification/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search">https://www.twinkl.co.uk/search</a> use this link to search for mindfulness colouring sheets</p> <p>Some great free online maths games:  <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting</a></p> <p>Online yoga - <a href="http://www.cosmickids.com">www.cosmickids.com</a></p>