

Foundation Stage Newsletter Issue 9



This week we have had a wonderful week learning about the plants, their different parts and their functions! Make sure you ask your child about the parts of a plant song they have been dancing to.



The children have also looked at the work of the artist Van Gogh and have produced their own textured sunflower paintings - we have some fantastic budding artists in our midst!

Phonics

In Phonics, we have continued to recap our Phase 2 and 3 sounds through a range of games and practical activities. We have also continued to visit all of the tricky words covered so far. Don't forget to keep recapping at home too - the children still love the games on Phonics Play. Please also keep up the reading. The children are making great progress and regular practice will really support this.

Maths

During our Maths sessions we have continued to focus on instantly recognising amounts to 5 and consolidating previous learning. We have also been using practical resources to compare amounts, using the language of equal to, the same as, more than, less than, greater than and fewer than. Where you can, try to use this language at home and encourage your child to notice number and pattern wherever possible.



Weather Reminder!!



The weather is proving to be very unpredictable at the moment but on sunny days, could you please ensure that your child comes to school wearing sun protection? There are some fantastic creams that last all day and are ideal for a day in school. Each child should also have their own sunhat and come dressed in clothes that are cool but also practical. Similarly, on wet days please ensure your child has a coat as we like to go outside whatever the weather!!

We've all got our fingers crossed for sunny bank holiday weekend! Hope you all have a lovely time.

The Winchcombe FS2 Team