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Coming up next week 3/5/21

We hope you had a happy Bank Holiday weekend!

Learning in school:

Topic: Watch me grow...

This term we will be exploring growing. Our special deliveries hatched on Friday and the children were very excited to find out there were little ducklings inside the eggs! The ducklings have gone back to the lovely farm where they will live from now on.



Growing beans?

We will spend this week growing broad beans. We will be planting our own bean and labelling them. We will explore in a few texts how to look after the beans and help them grow. We will also relate this to our Physical development activities by playing a game called 'Jumping Beans'. When doing this we will explore how our bodies feel after being active.

Shapes in art

We will examine the artist Kenneth Noland and how he uses one shape to create art work. We will spend time firstly using circles and then squares- all different sizes to see the effects we can make.

Keeping safe

We will focus a lot of our time on remembering how to keep safe in the classroom and outside. We will revisit how to wash our hands with the well know Peppa Pig song! We will remind children of how to catch our germs with a tissue and 'catch it, kill it, bin it'. We will ventilate the classrooms all day and spend as much time as possible outside, so please make sure your child has appropriate clothing, and maybe even remember how take off, and put on their coats!

Home learning (for children self-isolating):

- *Listen to the story 'Jasper's Beanstalk' here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jemrWjX7xJo>*
- *Can you explore making pictures with just circles or just squares? You could print with paint, draw round them or cut them out to make the pictures. Here's an example by Kenneth Noland.*



Additional notes and reminders

Library- Please keep your child's library book in their bag so they are ready to change their books.

Milk- The children have really enjoyed having the option of milk as a drink at snack time. Please let us know if your child can not have milk.

We would also love any photos of any celebrations unique to your family or anything that represents or is part of your culture.

Please ensure all gloves, hats and scarves are named and please remember the children are not allowed to wear jewellery at school.

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Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.