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*Coming up next week 17/5/21*

## *Learning in school:*

Topic: **Watch me grow...**

**This week we have been busy planting broad beans. We will be watering these and watching them grow over the next few weeks.**

### **Seeds**

We will be examining, sorting and investigating many different seeds this week. We will use lots of mathematical language associated with size, shape and interesting features. This will also link with noticing features of our environment and the word around us. We will plant one of each type of seed to see what happens for the rest of the term.

### **Eid**

**We hope everyone who celebrated Eid last Thursday had a good time! We will be exploring this in more detail on Monday when the children are back in school. Please send in anything related to Eid if you did celebrate it- photos, artefacts, books, etc. We will be making Eid biscuits with the children.**

### **Phonics**

We will enjoy a game called 'cross the river' where the children can only cross the river to the other side if they can blend our sounds into CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words. E.g. C.A.T blends into cat. Be careful to only use soft sound like in the clip below.

<https://www.jollylearning.co.uk/resource-bank/learn-the-letter-sounds/>

### **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):*

*Can you play 'cross the river' at home? Below are some words that you can sound out for your child, using soft sounds. Make sure you both know what the word is first by running through all of the pictures and their names first.*



- *Can you talk about the size of the objects in this maths game about size?*  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/lets-compare>

*Additional notes and reminders*

**Library-** Please keep your child's library book in their bag so they are ready to change their books. Books are only changed on specific library days.

**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.*