

# Hogarth Academy

## Year F1 Nursery

Dear Parents/Carers & Nursery

I hope you are all well and safe. Here is the 4th weekly newsletter; I hope the weather stays with us as it helps us all to get out and about. Continuing with Spring, this week we will look at Growth. See how many different types of flowers you can see on your walks, in your garden. Can you name any?

<https://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com/pair/detail/bk0051pr/book?authCtx=U.794217314>.

Plant some seeds and watch them grow; try growing seeds that you can eat; cress is quick or try peas or herbs.

<https://watchandlearn.scholastic.com/videos/animals-and-plants/plants/what-are-plants.html>

Can you answer these questions? What grows up and what grows down? What do plants need to grow?

Draw some pictures or take some photographs and send me some on

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### CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT

Try painting a picture of a flower or a collage flower. Use finger paints! Try painting a paper plate then cutting it to make petals. Make flowers using potatoes cut in half to print petals with.



## Literacy

Try reading or listening to stories about growth. E:g; The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqE3Kcc8Zgg> Ask where did the seed go? Can you draw some of the places? Your favourite place in the story? Can you draw an imaginary or real place you would like to be. Maybe a park, castle, underwater?

Have you ever picked a flower from the ground? Who was the flower for? Draw a picture of your favourite flower, can you name the parts? Continue to practise phonics using alphablocks. your child will be working on satpinmdgockbluhref. Practise writing the letters. Your child could try reading these bear words by matching them, play hiding them around the house, garden and finding them. Write them in sand, paint, chalks or paper.



## Numeracy

[Watch](#)

<https://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com/pair/detail/bk0024pr/story?authCtx=U.794217314> Try measuring a plant or your plant when it grows use non- standard measures; eg a piece of Lego, spoons, toy cars etc. Measure your hand, foot, how tall you are by a parent drawing around their child on the ground in chalk. Ask your child to measure themselves from foot to head using different items. Make sure they touch! Do you always get the same answer? Use old plant pots, number them, can your child fill them with mud or sand and order them? You can access lots of maths games on <https://www.education.com/games/preschool/math/> its free to join to access the games.

Summer term 2020 week 4 I hope you enjoy these activities; please send me messages and uploaded pictures on [nurseryhomelearning@hogarthacademy.co.uk](mailto:nurseryhomelearning@hogarthacademy.co.uk) Thank you ☺