



Our Learning



This Week

Monday 13th May to Friday 17th May

This week we introduced our new goal 'growing', the children used their scientific knowledge to recognise that a seed will need soil, water, and sunlight to grow after reading the story 'The Tiny Seed'. During group time we planted our own cress seeds, they were special seeds in the way they don't need soil to grow but will happily thrive in cotton wool! The children made sure to put their trays of cress on the windowsill so they can grow towards the light, and we will make sure to take great care of the cress by watering them. We look forward to watching them grow over the next couple of weeks.

After reading the story of "The Little Red Hen" we followed a recipe to make our own bread rolls, luckily though, we all worked together as a team during the process (and not just for the eating part!). The children loved being so hands on with adding in all the ingredients and making sure to be accurate with our quantities. Kneading the dough was a highlight and it was great fun to get messy. The children waited so patiently whilst their bread was in the oven and recognised that the dough had risen in the cooking process! We enjoyed buttering some of our rolls and doing the taste test at snack time.



Next Week

Monday 20nd May to Friday 24th May

Next week we will be inviting the children to take part in completing ten physical challenges. We are sure that they will impress us with their strength and abilities.

We are also planning to develop the children's mathematical knowledge of spatial awareness by going on a Teddy Bear Hunt in the garden. This will be an interesting way to introduce and model positional and directional language. We will be discussing routes and locations using directional vocabulary such as forwards, backwards, sideways etc.

At Home

Talk to your child about your route to school using words such as across, forward, backwards you might like to introduce left and right which is a harder concept to learn. You could also try making different sounds with your mouth such as eee,ooo,ahh.

This week our key words are **directions, sideways, non-fiction, shoots, roots.**