



Squirrel home learning and newsletter

23rd April 2021

Dear Parents/carers,

We hope you had a lovely Easter and a relaxing break. The children have settled back into school life with ease and have enjoyed being back with their friends.

This week we have started our new topic 'plants'. The children have each planted either a sunflower or bean seed and we have learned about what seeds/plants need to grow big and strong. We have set up a science investigation to see if a seed does need those things to grow and so have planted a seed without any soil, another without any water and a third without any light. We will continue to check on them and see their progress.

In English, we have been writing instructions. We learned the time adverbials: first, next, then, after that and finally - and how to use them when writing instructions. The children worked in groups to make toast and write instructions on how to make it before independently writing instructions on how to plant a seed.

In maths, we have started learning about measure and have focussed on length and height this week. We have learned a new word- estimate and used this to estimate the length and height of different objects in cubes. After we estimated the length of each object, we then measured it using cubes.

Next week, we will start sending home spellings. These will be tested the following Thursday.

Please continue to read with your child daily and record in the reading record when you have done so.

Have a lovely weekend,

Gemma Rose and Helen Joslin

