



Squirrel home learning and newsletter

14th May 2021

Dear Parents/carers,

This week we have been learning the parts of a plant (stem, leaf, flower, seed and roots) and have been discussing the purpose of each part. The children have worked hard to create their own diagrams which they then labelled, these have created a beautiful display in our classroom.

In English, we have started to look at our new text 'Beegu'. We have been thinking about who she may be and where she has come from, discussed how she is feeling and created artwork to show what her home planet may look like. The children were incredibly creative and were able to draw this and then write a description explaining their ideas.



In maths, we have been focussing on problem solving activities for addition and subtraction. One question we have been focussing on is, I have 9 coins/counters altogether, if I have 3 in this hand, how many are hidden in the closed hand? We have repeated this many times with different numbers of coins/counters. **For home learning this week, please challenge your child to solve this question using a variety of different numbers of coins/counters. Please note this work has been completed verbally and therefore there is no need to record anything at home.**

There will be no spellings this week as I believe it is important to allow the children time to embed the spellings from the last 2 weeks and ensure these are being spelt correctly within their writing.

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

