



**Message from Mrs Clark and Mrs Hammerson**

Hello Nursery!

We hope you had a good week and have found time to try some of the home learning challenges we sent out to you. We have enjoyed looking at some of the pictures you have been sending in. It must feel strange not coming into school but we are so proud of some of the amazing things you have been doing at home.



We have been busy too and have been in school this week. Nursery seems very strange without you there and we are looking forward to returning to school soon.

This week we were going to be reading *Jaspers Beanstalk* at school (some of you may have started this last week!) and many of our activities were going to be linked to this book.

Remember to send in any examples of work or pictures of fun activities to [eynursery@lea-pri.herts.sch.uk](mailto:eynursery@lea-pri.herts.sch.uk) so we can celebrate your achievements.

**Personal Social and Emotional Development**

When you are outside you could look at all the plants and flowers that are growing. You could take photographs or draw a picture /paint them.

You could use the attached sheet to tick off all the plants and flowers you see on your daily walk too. It looks like this...



**Communication and Language**

Can you find some more stories about plants or growing? The *Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle is another good example

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**Literacy**

**Phonics - letter n**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShOLkFMTU4s>

Learn the song and the Jolly Phonics action for the letter.

There is phonics activity on Education city for you to try too!

Can you gather together some objects or pictures of things which start with this sound?



You could even build a train track and scatter lots of objects around. As your train passes an object, if it begins with the sound it can go in the carriage!

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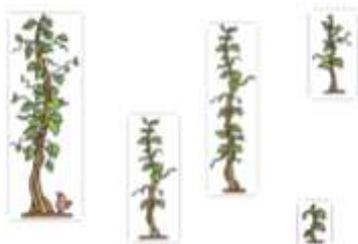
If you didn't get chance, you could retell the story of Jaspers Beanstalk using the correct past tense?  
He dug (not digged)  
He watered etc)  
(picture cards attached to help!)

Can you learn some new vocabulary for the tools we use in the garden?  
E.g. trowel, rake etc.  
What are they used for?

## Maths

You could use playdough to make beanstalks of different heights. Which is the shortest/ tallest?  
Can you put them in order?

You could also print out the beanstalks attached and put them in order too.  
They look like this...



Can you measure how tall they are? You don't need to use a ruler. You could measure using beans, counters, cubes or anything you have around the house.

Listen as your grownup drops beans into a pot. Close your eyes. How many did you hear? Tip them out to check. Now swap over - it's your turn.

You could even use jelly beans and eat them at the end 😊.

There is a counting activity for you to try on Education city too!

To practise the sounds already learnt you could stick letters onto the track and recall what they are as the train goes over them.



Remember there are some useful games on phonics play too. (See the website below.)

## Reading

If you don't have a copy of the story, *Jaspers Beanstalk* there is an online version here:

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=jaspers+beanstalk&docid=608005066219652318&mid=DACBC7107AA4813A5FCCDACBC7107AA4813A5FCC&view=detail&FORM=VIRE>

## Writing

Draw a picture of your garden or what you can see out of your window. Can you label your picture? Ask your grown up to help you. You may be able to hear some initial sounds in words!

Whilst you are drawing, painting, making marks or writing your name, remember to hold your pencil correctly.



## Understanding the World

If you didn't get chance last week, you could find out what plants need to make them grow.

Remember to plant some seeds if you didn't get chance and observe and record what happens.



## Expressive Arts and Design

Use this online lesson for inspiration when you are building and constructing at home....

Construction

<https://www.thenational.academy/reception/foundation/construction-reception-wk1-4/>

Maybe you could make a picture with some beans or seeds or you could use sticks and leaves to make a picture.



## Physical Development

Something new to try at home....

Sadler's Wells have produced some family dance workshops. Here is a link to one of them:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HcCBsPsp6e8>

You could make an obstacle course in your garden. Think of ways to go under, over, through and around.

**Try to do something active every day.**

## Daily basic skills

Write or trace your name, starting at the correct place. You could use chalk, paints, water or glitter - get creative! You could also practise forming some other letters that you know.

Practise counting every day. Count as you come down the stairs, count the flowers or stones in your garden or the plates around your dinner table.

You could choose a number to focus on for the week. Practise counting up to the number, writing it or finding the number!

## Online Learning

- Education city - use individual log ins to access set work

<https://www.educationcity.com/>

- Stories to share

<https://www.worldbookday.com/big-little-book-corner>

- Nursery rhymes

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-a-to-z-index/z4ddgwx>

- Phonics play

<https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk>

While schools are closed, you will be able to access all the phonics games and resources on this website.

Use the following to log in:

**Username: march20**

**Password: home**

- Maths

<https://nrich.maths.org/14588>

- Out of the Arc – Music

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