

REMOTE LEARNING PLAN NURSERY

Areas of Learning		Focus: Jasper's Beanstalk
Language Development	A C T I V I T I E S	<p>Story: Jasper's Beanstalk</p> <p>Rhyme: March rhyme booklet. I will upload some songs. Focus on 'seeds are planted' song.</p> <p>Learning to write: Tracing activities (see picture and notes)</p>
Early Mathematical Experiences		<p>Focus on the days of the week. Talk about what Jasper did on Monday, day 1, Tuesday, day 2, etc. (sing days of the week song). What day did Jasper start planting? What day comes next? Ask your child, what day is it today? What day was yesterday? See if your child can recall the days in order.</p> <p>Maths app game: Focus on sorting and matching and work your way through the different activities and then onto the counting section.</p>
The Arts		<p>Why not draw some pictures of what happened in the story on each day of the week? Look at what happened on Monday and talk about it. Encourage your child to draw a picture of this. Repeat this for every day. Drawing pictures from books will help them to examine the details in the pictures and develop their ability to make representational pictures and it will also help to develop their pencil control and hand eye coordination.</p>
Physical Development		<p>Yoga</p> <p>Yoga is great to try as a family, you don't need a big space or much equipment. There are many different styles of yoga to try, with varying levels of difficulty but all involve holding poses, meditation, and controlled breathing. Yoga is perfect for increasing fitness, flexibility or just a way to relax and once you know a few poses you can practice together, anywhere. You can find a lot of great yoga videos for kids online for you to try together. (See CBeebies link.)</p>

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Healthy faces: make some faces out of food you have in the cupboard. Discuss the different parts of the face, eyebrows, chin, eyelashes, etc. Look in the mirror and encourage your child to describe their hair colour, eye colour, etc. compare funny face foods. Create different expressions and talk about how each face is feeling and possible reasons why. (see pictures)

Why do we need to eat different foods? What would happen to our bodies if we only ate sweets, for example. Explain that they wouldn't grow and develop very well. The seed needs things to help it grow, what do we need to help us grow and stay strong?

World Around Us

Each day, Jasper tends to his bean in the soil by mowing, watering, and picking up the slugs and snails so that his bean will grow. After a long time of waiting, Jasper's beanstalk does not grow, and Jasper is very unhappy. He digs the bean out of the soil and throws it away. A long time later, Jasper is reading his book and he looks out of the window to see a huge beanstalk which has grown from the bean.

YouTube: video on the lifecycle of a seed.

Why not plant a seed in a little pot and encourage your child to help it to grow?

Science experiment: Plant a seed in a jar. (see notes)