

Year 2 home learning week commencing 29th June

Hi Year 2!



I hope you are all well. I am really looking forward to catching up with some of you in our live chats this week. If you haven't returned the form yet, it's not too late to join in next week.

For our learning this week, we have got literacy, maths and reading activities which are on separate documents, as well as science and D&T which are below.

Please do get in touch via email at year2@ashgrove.cheshire.sch.uk to send me your work or ask any questions. It is always so lovely to hear from you!

Missing you all lots,

Love from Miss Coope x

Science

We are continuing our biology work in science, learning about plants.

Activity 1

Thank you for helping me to grow my bean seed. You all said I should put it in the light now and you are right! The seed doesn't need light to germinate, but it does need light once the shoot and the leaves start to grow because the leaves make food for the plant using sunlight.

Here is the bean plant after 9 days...



And again after 10 days...



Talk to a grownup about what is happening to the bean plant in the two photos above.

Why is the shoot growing upwards? What do you think is happening in the soil?

After this, I moved my bean plants to bigger pots. Why do you think I needed to do this?

Draw a picture of what you think my bean plant is like now, 3 weeks later. What shall I do to keep it healthy?

Activity 2

Like animals, plants are living things which have a life cycle.

Watch the videos on this BBC Bitesize page and complete the quiz.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd/articles/z2vdjxs>

Can you draw pictures to show the life cycle of a plant?

Design and Technology

We are continuing with our food technology work, and this week we will be doing some cooking – making a savoury dip.

Activity 1

Watch the video below and make the cucumber yogurt dip with me. If you can't eat dairy products, you could use non-dairy yogurt or you could make a different savoury dip.

<https://youtu.be/Ok1ShgTJKTw>

You will need:

4 tablespoons yogurt (or non-dairy yogurt)

¼ of a cucumber

Salt and pepper

A squeeze of lemon juice (optional)

A few fresh mint leaves (optional)

Vegetable sticks to serve, such as peppers, celery and carrots



Activity 2

After making your dip, answer the following questions in your book to evaluate it:

- What was your favourite thing about the dip?
- What did you find trickiest about making it?
- What would you do differently next time?