Topic Ideas for Home Learning

LIVING AND GROWING TOPIC

for the Summer 1st Term

Donaldson Class

Nursery & Reception
Our new topic is GROWING! This is the perfect season to be exploring how things grow and change.

This presentation has some great ideas for you to choose from, to explore about growing and growth.

Please use these over the next 4 weeks. Use it like a menu of choices depending on what materials, food and garden areas you have at home!

We would love to see your creativity and look forward to having some pictures emailed for our newsletter and also don’t forget to use Tapestry.

Any Q’s please let me know and have fun with these!
From Mrs Abbott and Mrs Herridge
Paint a picture of tulips, using a plastic fork or safe kitchen utensil or toothbrush!

Collect leaves from your garden or as you go for your daily exercise and use them to print with some paint. Use them to make patterns and be as creative as you can!

Expressive Arts and Design
Follow the link below to make this flower.

Printing
Use vegetables or fruits to print with paint and make a pattern or make a paper plate garden. Try different sized vegetables and unusual shapes.

Paper plate garden
Try to recreate your own garden or perhaps your ideal, a fairy or imaginary garden on a plate. Use cardboard and draw around a plate to form a circle, if you don’t have a paper plate. You could use natural or objects from home.
Be a Scientist and explore growth closely

Make your own Potato Pals!

You will need: Container (transparent to see the roots) Sweet potato Cocktail sticks

Instructions:
Get a sweet potato. ...
Fill a jar with lukewarm water. ...
Take out some sturdy toothpicks. ...
Insert the sweet potato in the water, so the tip is submerged. ...
Place the sweet potato in a sunny location. ...
Maintain clean water. ...
Move to a larger jar/vase.

Use a container and add compost or cotton wool, add water and a carrot top and see what happens!

http://everybedofrobes.blogspot.com/2013/10/compost-in-bottle-science-experiment.html?m=1
For some Fine Motor Skills activities, try

Can you make a caterpillar with string or a pipe cleaner and some cereal?
Don’t forget your physical activities…

Mr. Deverall has put videos clips demonstrating some skills to practice at home.

Please try some of these simple activities and at the same time… see a familiar face!

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