Lily Class Home learning - topic learning linked to 'growing and plants'

English

Reading daily – you tube has some great stories linked to growing –

- **Author Focus -** Eric Carle. The Tiny seed - Explore ideas and retell stories.
- **I can listen and follow/give instructions. Ask you child to do jobs around the house – can they reach? See if they can say why – are they too small? Is it too high?**
- **Letter/sounds hunt –** Sequencing actions/pictures/sounds. Discriminating/identifying/matching actions to sounds
- **Retelling Nursery Rhymes** – Body and items for props.
- **Information texts** – Make books for sharing at home

Maths:

- **Developing maths -** Number Washing Lines, Snakes and Ladders, Shapes etc.
- **Number/treasure hunts**
- **Inventing Games –** More/less, adding and taking away.
- **Measure** objects with everyday materials.
- **Position and direction** – Tractors on farm to collect animals.
- **Everyday problems –** Design Gardens, 2D shapes, symmetry, length/height, capacity.

Science –

- **I am growing -** When I was a baby (prams), Now I can… When I grow up…
- **Growing plants** from seeds – Planting and caring. – Features/changes.
- **Rainy Weather –** Explore colour puddles, collect water.
- Set up **weather station in the garden**
- **ICT –** Using telephones and walkie talkies to talk to friends.

Music

- **Listen to Vivaldi Spring –** *Tracks*, travelling and imaginative movement. – You tube

♫ **Here we go around the mulberry bush.**

https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/

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Growing and Learning.

- **Taking care of ourselves**– self-care, health, exercise, learning and friends./ washing hands / keeping clean
- **Taking care of our plants** – Taking responsibility and caring for the plants. / animals
- **What can I do? –** I am big now Jobs, responsibilities and awards.

♫ **Circle and family games –** family games

Creative development

- **Big Messy Play –** Exploring new area and different techniques. – what can you paint with? A sponge, a toothbrush/ try a range of resources around the house
- **Primary Colour painting and mixing. –** mix colours, what colour do you have now?
- **Printing/Rubbing patterns –** Every day and natural objects. In the garden or in the house
- **Flowers –** Still life, collage, torn, finger prints etc.
- **Drama –** Imaginative stories - Using bodies as props etc.

♫ ***Growing Songs* –** Changing and repeating Sounds

Keep safe and well.
Mr Dowling and Miss Vincent