

Nursery 'Down on the Farm!' Homework Suggestions for Spring 2

Please understand that these are suggestions for you to do with your child if you wish, we will welcome any homework that comes into school but it is not compulsory.

You can submit homework as an observation via [Evidence Me](#) or hand directly to the teacher.

Sound Discrimination & Body Percussion

Listen to some music at home with your family. Can you all clap along to the beat?

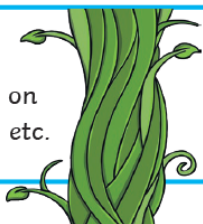


Use your voice to make sounds like a car, a dog, a ghost, a train and bubbles under water.

Play 'Follow-the-Leader' with your family. One person chooses some body percussion, such as patting their knees, clapping their hands or clicking their fingers, and the rest of the family have to copy them. Take turns to be the leader.



Look through a storybook and add sound effects for everything that happens, such as magic beans falling on the floor, climbing up the beanstalk, giant's footsteps, etc.



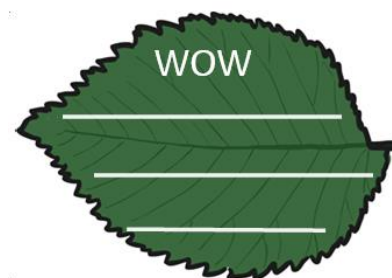
Arts & Design

In the spring lots of flowers grow. Have a walk around your local area to see what flowers you can see in parks & gardens. At home, draw or paint a flower picture. Is it a short/long stem? What colour petals? Does it have big or small leaves?



The Natural World

Do some planting of your own at home and have a go at some gardening. *What do plants need to grow?*



Please complete your child's Spring 2 leaf with a recent achievement or WOW moment to add to their stem.



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Suggested Activities...

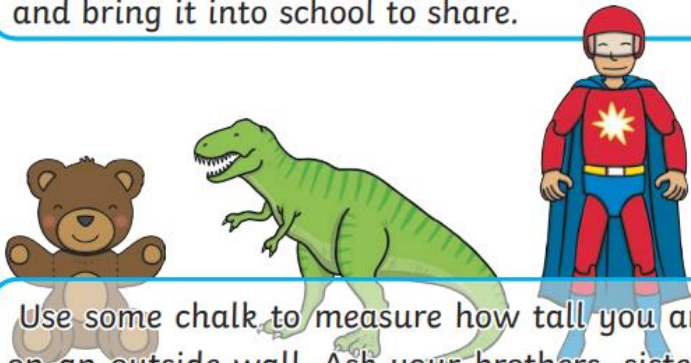
#19 Growing

#44 Animals Nearby

In **maths** we will be investigating measuring and using comparative vocabulary. You could try some of these activities at home!

Length

Collect some sticks from outside. Can you put them in order from the shortest to the longest? Can you find something longer than the longest stick? Can you find something shorter than the shortest stick? Take a picture and bring it into school to share.



Use some chalk to measure how tall you are on an outside wall. Ask your brothers, sisters, friends or parents to measure how tall they are too. Who is the tallest? Who is the shortest? Is anyone the same height as somebody else?

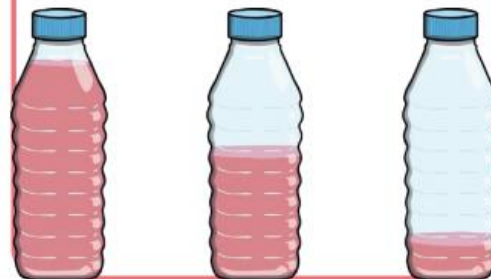
At the sink or in the bath, play with a selection of different-sized containers. Can you fill and empty the containers?



Can you show a container that is full, nearly full, half full, nearly empty and empty?

Capacity

Take one container and fill it with water, rice or pasta. Can you find another container that would hold more? Can you find a container that would hold less? Can you put the containers in order?



Can you order three objects using the language 'heavy', 'heavier' and 'heaviest'? Pick up the objects to feel the weight and compare them.



Mass

Can you be a human balancing scale? Ask your grown-up to pass you an object to hold in each hand. Which is heavier? Which is lighter? How can you show this with your arms? What happens if they weigh the same?

