Seedlings Weekly News

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This week…

Beans, beans, beans!

It's been another busy week. We planted our beans this week and we are hoping that they will germinate and grow so that we can plant them.

The children are still enjoying our focus story Jasper's Beanstalk.

We have spent a lot of time in our outdoor area as we've had some really nice days this week. We had the easel out this week so the children could explore paints and mark making.

This week in baking we made Boston beans. These are really easy to do and could be tried at home. There are plenty of recipes on the internet – we adapted our own one for the children to try.

In messy play and sensory play the children explored beans and using their hands to explore the texture.

We also had cereal in one of our tough trays for the children to explore with cars and scoops and feet!

Several of the children are participating in fun with food – an intervention to help those who find trying new foods tricky. It is a long road, but they are all showing progress with this.

In our focused PE session this week we developed our play and skills with the balls. The children we brilliant at rolling the balls down the ramps and they were all motivated by this activity and wanted to have a go.

We continually provide the children with opportunities to work on their fine motor sills, and coordination through use of the fiddly finger toys and activities. These type of activities are always a viable in the provision. All the children have been encouraged and supported to work on these.

Next week: we will be focusing on growing – we will be planting grass and cress.

Reminders – please send in sun cream for your child and a hat if the weather continues to be warm. We spend a lot of time outdoors.

Please label all items of clothing, it is very easy for the children's jumpers/cardigans to get mixed up!

Please send in £2 for snack/messy play/baking