**Year 2 Weekly Foundation Activities**

Week Beginning 29th June 2020

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| Science | The children are going to the think about the life cycle of a flowering plant today. Using the following clip children should explore the different stages of a plant’s life: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks1-the-plant-life-cycle/zjr8d6f>  Children should then reinforce this learning by following the ‘Life Cycle of a Plant’ power point. This week, I would like the children to create their own power points to help show others what the life cycle of a plant is and to explain the different stages of it. It would be excellent if you could email me the final power points as I can then put them up on the website! |
| Computing | On Purple Mash, the children have been set a blank fact file to complete. Now the children have a good idea of how fact files work, they can use this blank fact file to create their own one. This could still be about the UK if the children have some facts that they researched and have not been able to use yet, it could be based on another country, or it could be about a topic of their choice based around their interests. If they are going to choose a topic of their own, then I would recommend that they conduct some research first to help them discover facts and information that they would like to include. |
| RE | Using the following clip, remind children that last week they explore the process of Wudu: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zfhyr82>  Once Muslims have performed Wudu they then start to pray. When Muslim people pray they do so on a special prayer mat. Why do the children think this is? Muslims use a prayer mat for cleanliness. Have a look at the examples of different prayer mats found in Mosques using the RE picture pack. Discuss their features. Today can the children design or create their own prayer mat? I have included a template that they might like to use although they can and might prefer to draw their own straight into their books. |