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This week the children have started learning about the signs of spring and growing flowers. We have read 'Jasper's beanstalk, That's my flower, We found a seed'. The children have learnt about the stages of growing a flower and what it needs - sun, water, soil.

Activities this week at pre-school:

- Florist role play - The children played in the pretend florist shop with toy flowers, gardening tools, pots, seeds etc. The children pretend to buy and sell these items.
- Flower playdough - The children made their own sunflowers using yellow playdough, pots, lollypop sticks etc.
- Water play - Tuff tray filled with coloured water, flower petals, spoons, jugs etc.
- Painting tulips - The children painted tulips using forks and spring pastel paint colours.
- The children looked at a group of pictures showing the stages of growing a flower. The children then sequenced them in the correct order from seed to flower.
- Maths activity - The children matched pictures of flowers to the correct numeral e.g matching three flowers to the pot with the numeral three on it.
- Making a flower - The children made their own flowers using cupcakes cases, lollypop sticks, tissue paper, pipe cleaners, colouring pens etc.

- Making a flower in the construction area - The children experimented making flowers using a variety of construction toys e.g. cogs and build your own garden toys.
- Mother's Day Cards - The children have started to make and decorate a card for Mother's Day.
- Sensory tray- The children played with pretend flowers, compost, pots, gardening tools, watering cans etc.
- Red Nose Day - On Friday the children dressed up for Red Nose Day and enjoyed a teddy bears picnic.

### **Phonics: Alliteration**

To develop their understanding of alliteration. Identify the initial sounds in words and reproduce the initial sound in words.

We have been playing games to identify the initial sounds in words. For example, 'silly soup', 'bertha goes to the zoo' and 'Feed the snake'.

### **Important information**

- Send in any WOW moments for the children or photos of experiences to [pre-school@bishopstawton-primary.org](mailto:pre-school@bishopstawton-primary.org)