



As part of our topic 'Ready Steady Grow,' we will be learning about plants. We would like to make a plant display to promote scientific language. This will help the children to learn how to care for a variety of plants. We would like the children to explore lots of different plants and therefore ask for any donations of indoor plants (large and small). We kindly ask that you please bring your plants into nursery next week.

Up-coming events this half term: We are going to be having a sponsored event to raise money for our outdoor area. We are wanting to make an allotment so that we can grow lots of produce. We will be sending out the sponsor forms soon. The Queens Platinum Jubilee: On Friday 27th May, we are going to hold a jubilee picnic to celebrate this important event. The children are invited to come to nursery wearing red, blue and white clothes. Nearer the time, we will put a picnic list in the cloakroom for you to choose a food item to bring to the picnic.

This week's learning: Our key text was 'When I Was a Baby'. Our key vocabulary related to human growth and our 'wow' word was 'human'!

We have looked at the children's baby photos and talked about how they had changed. They enjoyed trying to guess who each baby was!

We have observed the caterpillars that arrived last week. They are getting much bigger and fatter now. We have been playing games to help us to improve our blending skills (orally) and played games to help us to identify the initial sound in words.

In maths, we have been learning about shapes. We have named shapes and talked about what we see (the properties, including sides, corners, long, short). The children enjoyed our shape song. You can find it on You Tube, Shape Song 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTeqUejf3D0>

Once again, we will share some of this week's fabulous learning on Twitter- so please don't forget to have a look at our tweets.

Thank you to everyone who has completed their skills challenge, you have all done a great job.

Please remember to name your child's clothing, (coat, shoes, cardigan, jumper). As the weather is getting warmer, the children remove these items and we sometimes struggle to find the rightful owner if they are un-named.

Please don't hesitate to speak to us about any worries or concerns you may have, we are here to help.

Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely weekend, Mrs Windsor and Mrs Hough.

*****If anyone has a foldable buggy (not a toy one) that they no longer need we will gladly take it off your hands. We could do with a couple of them to use in our outdoor area*****