Communication and Language

We will be looking at past and future forms when talking about our Sunflowers. We will be predicting what will happen to our sunflowers and ensuring we use the right tenses in our writing. The children will be collecting growing words to add to our collection.

Physical Development

On Friday, we will be looking at our Athletic skills and preparing for Sports Day. This weeks, fine motor control or funky finger activity will be threading beads. In handwriting we will be working on our capital letter formation.

Personal, Social and Emotion

This half term the children will be doing PSE with Mrs Smith during my PPA time. Mrs Smith will be looking at changes. They will discuss how they have changed and how we cope with unexpected change in our lives.

Understanding of the World

This week we will monitoring our sunflower growth and looking at the lifecycle of a sunflower. We will be recording our observations of the sunflower over the half term and discussing the changes that occur.

Literacy

This week we will be reading the non-fiction book ‘The lifecycle of a Sunflower’. This book allows us to explore the lifecycle of a seed and what seeds need to grow and flourish. The children will be writing about the growth of their seedlings.

We will be looking at the sounds oi, ow and ur. The children will be reading with me this week.

**Lifecycle of a Sunflower**

**Planning**

**2.5.17**

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Mathematics

This week we will be introducing number lines to the children to help with their addition and subtraction sums. The children will move onto using small number lines to add and subtract numbers to ten and fifteen.

The children will be looking at capacity this week. They will be using the words full, empty and half full and working out how many cups fill different containers. The children will be using small jugs to measure out correct amount of liquid.

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Expressive Arts and Design

This week the children will be making observational drawings of a sunflower. They will be using ink and looking closely at the different patterns and textures on the sunflower.

Parental Involvement Ideas

This week we are going to be working on the objectives ‘children play co-operatively, taking turns with others’ and ‘children are confident to try new activities’. I would like you to play a new board game with your child-a game that requires them to count their moves. Something like snakes and ladders or Ludo are ideal as this will reinforce the work we are doing on number lines. Please write down what game you played and how well your child took turns and shared.