# Swift Signposts & Bean plant diary

### Super Science!

This week we will be learning about parts of plants. Watch my video on the Swift learning page to help you idenitfy and describe parts of plants.

Once you have watched the video draw a picture of a plant and label it using the words below:

flower leaves roots seed stem

Can you remember what each of the parts of the plants are for? When you have finished your picture, tell an adult about the parts and their role.

## Bean plant diary challenge

For those of you who have taken your bean plant home, could you write a diary about the changes you see each week? You could take weekly photos instead to see its progress.



#### Writing activity

This Friday we will be going on holiday to Florida. In preparation for this, you need to make a list of things you will need to pack in your suitcase. Have a think and maybe find some items around the house that you could take with you.

Use the My Holiday sheet attached to either write a list or draw what you would need to take with you. PS Don't forget your tooth brush!

#### Ideas to help you:



#### TRICKY WORD SPELLING

Practice writing and reading the following Common Exception Words.

said she full our were

Ideas for writing trays - practice writing them in sand, foam, flour, soil, paint or rice. Can you think of or write sentences using these words? Example: Miss Jackson said our class was brilliant.

**MAGNIFICENT MATHS** - Making equal groups by sharing. Find something in your house that you can share in to groups e.g. small toys, cubes, sweets, coins, lego pieces. You will need up to 30. Count them out carefully and check you have the correct number.

#### Sharing activities - lets practice one together.

Share 20 shared between 2. First, take two pieces of paper and lay them out separately. Take one of your 20 items and put one on one of the pieces of paper. Then put one item on the other piece of paper. Continue putting one item on each piece of paper until they are all gone. If you have shared equally you should have 10 sweets on each piece of paper. So.... 20 shared equally between 2 equals 10.

Now try some on your own. If you need help ask your parent to email Miss Jackson.

1. 16 shared between 4 2. 25 shared between 5 3. 30 shared between 6

Helpful hint - check you have the correct number of items for each challenge before you start.

#### TIME FOR A BIT OF FRESH AIR

"We're going on a mini-beast hunt... we're going to catch a big one!"

Find the mini-beast hunt sheet that came with your signpost. Put on some wellies and your jacket. Either go in to your garden or go outside for a walk with your adult.

How many of the mini-beasts on your list can you find? If you have a magnifying glass use it to help you.

A little bit extra - Click on the link (picture) below to improve your SPAG with the karate cats. Click on the white belt to start.



#### Reading Corner



Find a book to read and then tell an adult about what you have read. Draw a picture of your favourite character or part of the story.

Bonus task - With the books you already have can you make them in to a library? How would could you arrange the books?

Show what you know or find out what you can about each of the headings. Try to do some work on each of the tasks but do try and do MORE about the one you like the sound of most. Ask a parent to email your work for Miss Jackson or Miss Haigh to mark. cjackson@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk or ehaigh@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk