

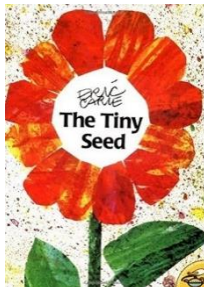





Evergreen Nursery Home Learning



04.05.2020	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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This week our learning will be based around the story 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle.

<p>AM</p>	<p>Share the story</p> <p>Read the story 'The Tiny Seed' with your grown up. If you do not have the paper copy of the story, here is a link to the story on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_A_e6h-DhU</p> <p>Talk to your grown up about your favourite part of the story. Why did you like this part the best? Look out of your window, can you spot any plants that would have started their life as a seed?</p> 	<p>Look at the 'g' sound</p> <p>This week we are looking at the 'g' sound. Have a look at the Jolly Phonics song for the 'g' sound, using this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EJlqibssexg</p> <p>Can you swirl your hand around to look like water gurgling down the drain and make the 'g-g-g-g' sound? Ask your grown up if you can watch the water go down the drain in the sink, to see what it sounds like! Does it g-g-gurgle?</p> <p>Can you practice writing the letter 'g' on some paper?</p> <p>I wonder if you could also draw a picture of something that starts with the sound 'g'?</p> 	<p>Dandelion seeds</p> <p>A great way to see how plants spread their seeds, is to look at a dandelion plant.</p> <p>In your garden, or on a walk, see if you can find a dandelion (the white fluffy ones). Take a deep breath, and blow really hard on one. Watch how the fluffy bits fall off and fly away, just like the seeds in the story!</p> <p>If you look really closely at one of the fluffy bits, you can see a very tiny seed at the end. I wonder where all of those seeds that you've blown will end up!</p> 	<p>Number race</p> <p>Can you write the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, on different pieces of paper? (on your own or with some help from your grown up).</p> <p>Now, ask your grown up to hold up a number and say 'find 3 leaves!', or 'find 4 pencils!' (For example). See how quickly you can run and find the correct number of items!</p> <p>Can you challenge your grown up or siblings? Call out a number and tell them what they need to find. Make sure you count their items to check they've found the right number!</p> 	<p>Bank Holiday</p>
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PM

Floating and sinking

In the story 'The Tiny seed', one seed lands in the sea and sinks. I wonder if everything sinks when it lands in water.

With your grown up's help, fill up a big bowl of water (or a sink), and find a selection of objects.

One by one, place an object in the water. Does it float on top of the water, or does it sink down to the bottom? Use your words to tell your grown up what has happened!

Can you count how many things floated and how many things sank? Was the number of things that sank **bigger** or **smaller** than the number of things that floated?



Pretend to be a seed

Can you pretend to be the tiny seed from the story, twirling around as the wind blows you? Then curl up in a ball, as the seed lands on the ground.

When your grown up says "it's spring!" can you pretend you are starting to grow into a flower? Start really small and then gradually stretch up really tall on your tiptoes to show you've grown into a tall flower?

When your grown up says "it's autumn!" the wind blows your seeds and you become a seed blowing in the wind again!



Draw a garden

When you look outside, you can may be able to see lots of plants, like trees, flowers and grass.

Can you make your own picture of a garden? Have a think about what kind of things you'd like to see growing in your garden. Maybe some flowers? Trees? Or even some fruit or vegetables?

Now, make a picture of your garden. You could draw it, paint it, or even stick some things on to make it.

Use your words to tell your grown up what you have put in your garden picture. Why did you want to put those things in there?



Listening walk

Go on a listening walk with your family. This is where you go out for a walk, and listen really carefully to the sounds around you.

I wonder what you will hear. Maybe some birds? Maybe some cars? Maybe a dog barking? Maybe you'll even be able to hear the wind blowing?

Talk to your family about what you can hear? Which sound is the loudest? Which sounds are so quiet that you have to listen really carefully to hear them?

Ask your grown up to help you make a tally chart to record the noises that you hear.



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