

## Elm Class Activities w/b: 5.3.18

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather was a bit of a distraction last week, but we hope the children were able to take the opportunity to enjoy safely playing in the snow! Now that the weather has returned to normal we will be able to continue with our activities.

### **This week the children will be:**

- Counting and comparing groups of objects by counting 'magic beans'. Children are also learning to write numbers.
- Playing in our outdoor role play area which is set up as a garden centre. Children will be learning about number by 'buying' things from the garden shop and developing their understanding of letters and sounds by writing shopping lists. We also have some seed potatoes and cress seeds to plant this week.
- Learning about measures through building beanstalks with the construction sets and measuring each other using our class height chart.



- Recognising and writing the letter w as we continue learning about letters and sounds. The character for this letter is a worm (please refer to your alphabet sheet) and the rhyme for the formation of this letter is 'down and up, down and up'. Please remember to support your child in writing the letters and also writing their first name.



Our rhyme of the week is '5 little ducks went swimming one day'.

### **PEEP group this week Friday 9-9.45am:**

Come and join us as we make height charts (disguised as beanstalks!). This activity has been carried over from last week.

### **Baby photos:**

As part of our growth/change over time theme, can I ask that your child brings in a photo of when they were a baby. We would like to give the children the opportunity during key group times to talk about how they have changed. We will endeavour to take very good care of the photos, but it will help if the photos are named.

