

	The Humberston C of E Primary School	<u>Home Learning Activities</u> We encourage you to choose one activity a week to explore with your child. You could try keeping a scrapbook with completed tasks, photographs and drawings. This is only a guideline. Please feel free to complete as many activities as you wish and we would love to see any special work you would like to share when we return.	<u>EYFS/Year 1 TOPIC</u> SEASONAL CHANGES AND PLANTS
<u>Weekly Essentials</u> <u>Daily Reading</u> Try to read a range of story books and information books. You might also like to read comics and magazines. <u>Weekly Activities you could try</u> • Write a sentence describing the main character or setting. • Draw a picture that shows the beginning, middle and end of the story. • Read a book to a teddy or a pet. <u>Phonics</u> • Keep practising all of the sounds you have already learnt and blend and segment them together to read and spell words. • Look cover write check of red words. • Speed write a red word repeatedly and see how many times you can write it in 60 seconds		<u>Project ideas you might like to try</u> <u>Topic</u> Explore what you might find on a farm. Explore the history of farming. Compare the tools and equipment farmers use now with what they would have used in the olden days. Explore and name some of the fruits and vegetables from the UK and from around the world. Explore how fruit and vegetables are good for humans to eat. <u>Science</u> Name and describe the 4 seasons. Explore Spring and the changes that happen with baby animals being born. Learn about animals that hibernate. Can you create a fact file about each animal that hibernates? Explore the simple life cycle of an animal or plant. Get a range of seeds such as pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds etc.. and practise counting them and make a picture out of seeds. Could you plant some seeds and watch them grow? Draw the changes each week. Explore what plants need in order to grow – experiment planting seeds in little pots and put them in different conditions (EG – one seed has no light, one seed has no water and one seed has no soil. The other seed has water, light and sun. Compare the results. Can you plant some beans and estimate how tall you think it will grow? Measure your beanstalk. Grow a cress-head Explore plants that can be eaten – how are they grown? Can you sort plants into fruits and vegetables?	
		<u>TOP TIPS FOR HOME LEARNING</u> • Sit in a comfortable place that is well lit. • Set yourself little goals to achieve each day and take regular breaks. • Try to learn through play and hands on activities.	

• Draw pictures and label them.	Label the parts of a plant and find out what they do (roots, stem, leaves, petals, pollen) Explore how trees and plants change throughout the 4 seasons. 	• Try to limit your screen time giving your eyes regular breaks away from the screen. • Get some fresh air. • Re-learn regularly. Over time, we forget what we have learnt so we need to revisit it regularly to keep it fresh. • Try to vary the types of work you challenge yourself to do by mixing some of the creative activities with the spelling or maths activities.
<u>Practise your mental maths</u> • Practise writing and forming all numbers correctly, especially teen numbers • Practise reading numbers • Addition and subtraction • Double and halve numbers • Put numbers in order • Count in 2s, 5s and 10s • Find different ways to make 20 using addition and subtraction. 	<u>Art/DT</u> Can you do an observational drawing of a plant, fruit or vegetable? Can you create a picture of a fruit bowl? Can you create a picture of a tractor? Can you design and decorate a plant pot? Can you draw a tree for each season and show how they change? Can you do some leaf rubbings and find out what tree they have fallen from? <u>Writing</u> Can you write some instructions for how to care for a plant or animal? Can you write your own version of jack and the Beanstalk? Label the parts of a tractor <u>PE</u> Playing outside – throwing and catching – Just dance computer game. <u>Other</u> Playing board games.	