

English Task

Have you had a look at our Science page yet? Have you watched my first ever VLOG? This week for your English task, I would like you to have a go at writing a set of instructions. 'How To Plant A Sunflower Seed'. For this task you will need to go to our class page and click on the 'Science' tab. You will need to watch my video planting sunflower seeds, and write a set of step by step instructions. It would be fantastic if you could also draw a picture to go with your writing.

You do not need to plant your own sunflower seeds, but if you have done so already, can you remember what you had to do?

Things you will need to remember:

- Include a title for your set of instructions. What are they instructions for? **How to...**
- Include a '**What you will need**' section, listing all of the items you will need to plant sunflower seeds.
- Number each step to sequence your instructions. This will help the reader to follow the steps in order.
- Use 'tick tock time words' to sequence your steps. Example → **First, Next, Then, After, Finally.**
- Use the conjunction word '**and**' to link ideas and sentences.
- Include **bossy verbs**, **adverbs** and **adjectives** to make your writing more interesting. Example → Instead of 'Put the seed in the pot.' You could right '**Carefully place** the **small** sunflower seed into the middle of the pot.'
- Make sure your letter formation is correct and you are practising your neatest handwriting.
- Use your phonic knowledge to help spell some of those tricky words.
- Proof read your work to check that it makes sense.
- **Challenge:** Try to include at least 1 question in your set of instructions.

Have a go at hand writing your instructions on a piece of paper or in your learning log.

Once you have completed your set of instructions, ask a grown up to take a picture and email it to me on emma.parr@kirkbyce.co.uk

