In Reception this Half Term our topic is Sunshine and Sunflowers. Here are some examples of activities that we would like your child to take part in. You should aim to complete and **send in evidence of at least three of these activities – you can also send this in via the school website**. You can send them in as soon as they have completed. The final date for completion is the 24th March 2023.

Visit the CBeebies website and listen to the Enna Gee’s adventures podcast “Here Comes the Sunflower”. You could listen to this as you paint your sunflowers.

Go outside and see if you can spot any of these things in your garden/local park: ladybird, bumble bee, butterfly, flowers, caterpillar, trees and grass.

Look at a picture of beautiful sunflowers. Create a sunflower painting and add a photograph of it to our website.

**Sunshine and Sunflowers**



**Go to the library or buy a non-fiction book about Weather, Insects and Plants. Create a fact page that you can show and tell to the rest of your class.**

Keep a weather chart over the course of a week. Use simple symbols to record the weather each day.

Take your favourite teddy/toy for a picnic lunch. Draw and label the food you ate.

Pick a daisy, dismantle it by pulling the flower off the stem. Then, carefully remove the petals and draw a picture of the daisy’s parts and label them. Useful words: flower, leaf, petal, stem.

Sow some cress seeds in an empty egg shell filled with compost. You could even decorate the shell with a face. Observe the cress as it grows. draw pictures or take photos of the changes you see happening.

Practice your handwriting. You should know how to write the alphabet in lower-case and capital letters. We haven’t taught you capital letters yet but it is a good time to start practicing both. E.g: Ee Ff Gg etc.

Make sure you can recognise and write numbers 11-20. Try to learn the names of the following 3D shapes:

cube, cone, cuboid, sphere, pyramid, cylinder