



Dear Snowdrop Class,

Week Commencing 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020

We hope you are all keeping well and safe.

This week's challenges are again planned around a farm theme with a focus on food. Take a look and have some fun.

Please remember the challenges are optional but are design to support your child in developing essential skills to further their development in all areas of learning. We are now up and running with our new class email address, so if you have any questions or queries you can contact us on [snowdrop@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:snowdrop@st-james.derbyshire.sch.uk).

Don't forget to keep uploading all of the wonderful things you have been doing at home to EExAT, Well done to all of you have been uploading photographs, it's a great way for us to see how you are getting on at home.

It has been wonderful to see so many of you are getting busy creating models with LEGO. Here is a photo of a fantastic town built by one of the snowdrop class children and his dad. This child had a great idea of how he was going to build lamp posts! We think they look BRILLIANT. Have a go at building a LEGO farm this week. Visit [LEGO® Creative Bucket Building Inspirations for Kids](#) on YouTube for videos of how to make a range of simple models for your farm. Have fun!



## SUNFLOWER UPDATE!!

Miss Taylor has now transferred her sunflower into a much bigger pot and has put it into the garden to enjoy the sunshine. If your sunflower is ready to go outside don't forget to watch out for those pesky slugs.

Mrs Kennett has finally seen two little leaves poking up through the soil, a very small sunflower.

It was great to see so many of the EYFS children's sunflowers on EExAT this week so keep them coming.

This one measured by one of the children in snowdrop class is now 15cm tall!!! Well done :) We love seeing them.





Mrs Kennett saw this wonderful tree when she was out for a walk. It has lots of spaces inside, she thinks maybe the fairies live in there. What do you think?

If you have enjoyed planting and caring for your sunflower, ask your grown-up to log into the RHS website using the link below to find some more exciting things to make and do including, sunflower pot people, a bee hotel and a bird feeder.

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/education-learning/gardening-children-schools/family-activities/activities>

Take care and stay safe. Mrs Kennett and Miss Taylor.