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### Home Sunflower Growing Challenge

Dear Parents / Carers,

Your child will be bringing home a sunflower this week that they have started to grow in school, to continue to grow at home. Your challenge, if you choose to accept is to try and grow the tallest sunflower!!

An average sunflower takes between 11 and 18 weeks to grow, so although by the end of the year, it won't necessarily be fully mature, we would like all children to send in a photo and measurements of their sunflower by Friday July 2nd, so we can share, discuss measurements and find out who has managed to grow the tallest one!

Learning about plants, growing them from seed and appreciating the importance of plants in the environment is very important. Learning to respect plants and understanding why we need them is fundamental.

We have already explained to children that if they have no outdoor space then they are welcome to continue to grow these at school. If you just let us know we will make arrangements for this to happen.

This challenge is meant to add an element of fun and it is hoped that you enjoy being involved and that you get some interesting results.

We look forward to hearing all about how their sunflower is getting on throughout the rest of the weeks leading to the end measurements!

Kind regards,

Mrs Webb

