

# Home Letter

**From Seed to Plant**  
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## Dear Family,

This week we are going to explore the question “How do plants grow and change?” In the informational text **From Seed to Plant**, we’ll learn about the growth of a plant from a seed. In the informational text **Super Soil**, we’ll learn how soil helps plants grow.

### This week’s...

**Target Vocabulary:** pod, soak, shoot (noun), root (noun), nutrition, tasty, soften, grain

**Phonics Skills:** Words with *au*, *aw*, *al*, *o*, *a*

**Vocabulary Strategy:** Using context

**Comprehension Skill:** Text and graphic features—tell how words work with diagrams

**Comprehension Strategy:** Monitor/clarify—find ways to figure out what doesn’t make sense

**Writing Focus:** Informative/explanatory writing—research report

## Activities to Do Together

### Vocabulary

Take turns acting out one of this week’s **Target Vocabulary** words. Can the other person guess the word that is being acted out?

### Leaf by Leaf

Look at the plants in and around your home. Talk about how they are alike and different, what they need to grow, and any special features or interesting aspects of their growth and appearance.

### Branching Out

Think about a plant that is interesting or important to you and your child. Use library books and the Internet to find out more about that plant. Then have your child write a short report that features the information you’ve learned from your research.



Go to the *eBook* to read and listen to this week’s selection.