

## English Language Arts

- The child practiced following and understanding instructions while constructing the planter box.
- They may have written about their experience at Bunnings, using descriptive language to detail the process.
- They might have engaged in conversation with the staff or other customers, practicing communication skills.
- Listening to the instructions from the Bunnings staff helped the child improve their auditory comprehension skills.

## Math

- The child measured and counted materials to build the planter box, reinforcing their understanding of numbers and basic arithmetic.
- They may have compared the sizes and shapes of different planters, exploring concepts of geometry and spatial reasoning.
- They might have calculated the cost of the materials, applying real-life mathematical skills.
- Building the planter box could have introduced concepts of volume and capacity as they visualized how much soil and water the box could hold.

## Science

- They learned about the life cycle of plants and the importance of soil and sunlight for growth.
- They may have explored the properties of different materials when choosing the components for the planter box.
- They might have discussed the environmental benefits of planting and caring for greenery in the community.
- As they planted seeds or seedlings, they could have learned about the stages of plant growth and the requirements for healthy plants.

After the activity, continue the learning by encouraging the child to maintain the planter box and observe the growth of the plants. Discuss the changes they notice and involve them in activities like watering, fertilizing, or repotting the plants. This can foster a sense of responsibility and curiosity about the natural world.

## Book Recommendations

- [From Seed to Plant](#) by Gail Gibbons: This book provides an introduction to the life cycle of plants, which can complement the child's learning from the activity.
- [The Tiny Seed](#) by Eric Carle: A beautifully illustrated story about the journey of a tiny seed, inspiring wonder and curiosity about plant growth.
- [How a Seed Grows](#) by Helene J. Jordan: This book offers a simple and informative explanation of how seeds grow into plants, connecting to the science aspect of the activity.

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