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Week of 20 January 2025

Practical Life

Care of the Environment: Leaf Cleaning

Instructions:

1. Collect a small sponge and wet it with cool water.
2. Squeeze the sponge to wring out any excess water.
3. Bring your sponge to the plant you have chosen to clean.
4. Before you begin cleaning, examine the plant's leaves for any visible dust or dirt. Identify any spots that need extra attention.
5. Choose a leaf and gently hold it with your subdominant hand. If there are any spots that need extra attention, gently dab the spots to remove the dust or dirt. Then, clean the entire leaf, gently wiping the leaf by moving in a sweeping motion from its base to its tip.
6. Complete the same steps with the remaining leaves.
7. Allow the leaves to air dry naturally.



If you would like to send in a 3x5 hard copy photo of your child performing this task, we will be happy to post it on our Community at Work bulletin board. Seeing themselves on the board gives them a greater sense of pride and encourages independence.