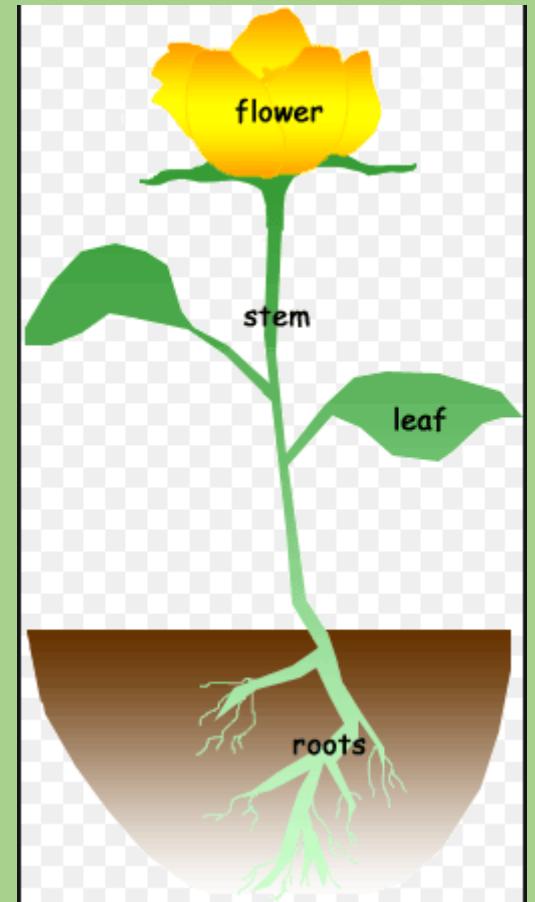
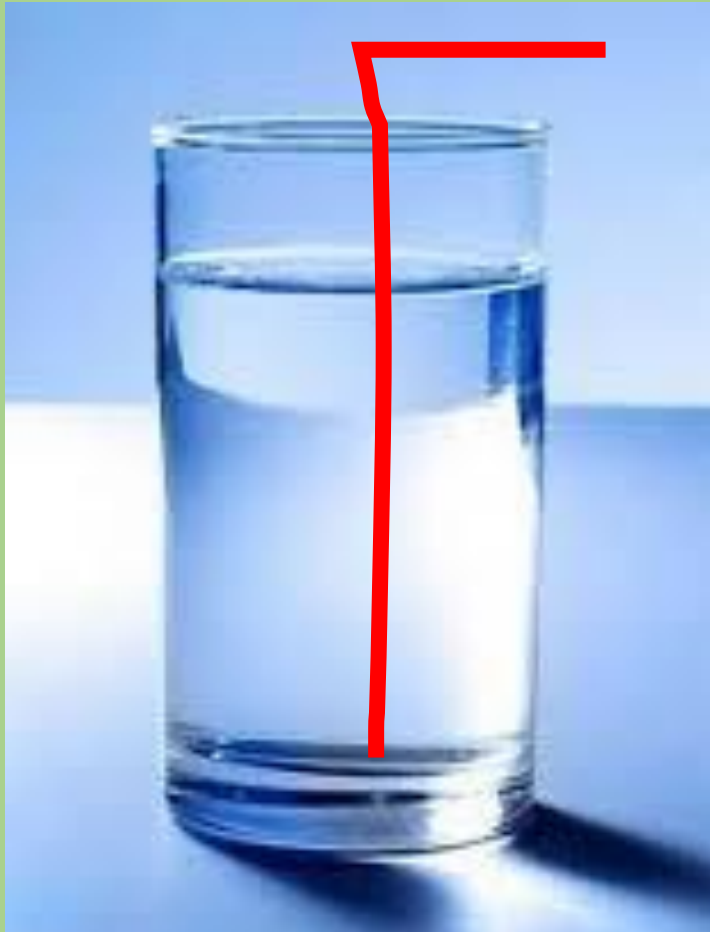


# Plants

Tuesday – The function of roots



L.O: To understand the function of roots



How would you drink from this glass if you couldn't use your hands?

L.O: To understand the function of roots

- Plants don't have straws to suck water up, but they do have...



# ROOTS

L.O: To understand the function of roots

Plants have **roots**, which do a similar job to the straw.

Roots **absorb** water and **nutrients** from the soil.

Plants need these things to **gROW**.

## L.O: To understand the function of roots

- To keep the plant healthy, roots need room to reach out and grow.
- They don't like being squashed like these hamsters!



L.O: To understand the function of roots

- Roots also anchor the plant into the ground.
- Imagine what would happen in the wind if nothing was holding the plant into the soil.