



Year 1 - Spring 2

Ready, Steady, Grow!



Our focus text in English:



I wonder how plants grow...

Important Dates/Events:

- Nettleworth in Bloom
- World Book Day 5th Mar
- Science Week 6-15th Mar
- Mother's Day 15th Mar
- Red Nose Day 20th Mar
- World Maths Day 25th Mar
- Easter bonnet parade
- Allotment visit

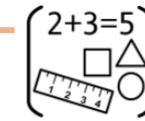


English and Phonics

This half term we will be reading *The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth*. We will be reading the story and continuing to look at sentence structure and using exclamation marks and question marks. We have also started to use blue pens to read and edit out work.

In phonics, we will learn alternative pronunciations for sounds. For example, 'ar' (al) as in half, 'ur' (ear) as in learn

/ur/ or word /oo/ u oul awful would /air/ are share /air/ ear ere bear there



Maths

In maths this half term, we will focus on numbers to 50 and partitioning these numbers into tens and ones.

We will also look at length and height and practise measuring using rulers. We will use balance scales to measure and compare mass and use different containers to measure and compare capacity.



Computing

This half term our focus will be 'Grouping Data'. We will focus on assigning data with different labels in order to learn how computers are able to group and present data.



Physical Education

This half term our focus will be on balance and coordination. We will take part in fun activities such as balancing in different ways, practising controlled movements, and learning how to use our bodies carefully in space.



Science

This half term we will be learning about plants. We will identify and name the parts of a plant and look at the differences between wild and garden plants. We will go on a plant hunt around school to see what plants we can find and identify.

We will identify the parts of a tree and learn about evergreen and deciduous trees.

We will be looking at seasonal change and what happens in Spring.



Religious Education

This half term we will continue our learning on beliefs and teachings. We will read more Jesus stories including 'The Lost Coin' and talk about why these stories matter to Christians. We will also look at how people celebrate Easter.



SCARF

This half term our focus will be 'Rights and Respect'. We will learn the importance of looking after things that belong to ourselves and others and develop our sense of respect for objects.



Art

This half term we are looking at painting. We will be learning about the primary colours and how to colour mix to make the secondary colours. We will also learn about Van Gogh and produce our own versions of his famous 'Sunflowers'.



Music

This half term we will be learning the song 'In The Groove'. We will listen to different styles of music and have a go at playing the glockenspiel in time to the song.

Home Learning Opportunities:

- Reading weekly at home
- Using Numbots
- Use a ruler to measure the length/height of household objects
- Get creative and paint a picture by mixing secondary colours