

ENGLISH

This term we will be reading some non-fiction books about growing. We are focussing on using describing words and joining words (and, but, when, so, because) to make sentences more interesting.

Please continue to work on phonics and reading each day with your child as this affects all of their learning.

Dates for your diary:

Botanic Garden trip 4th May

1.2 class assembly 18th May

Local Geography walk in the final week.

Anyone able to help with our vegetable patch, please come and speak to us.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be studying the area around school, thinking about how to read a simple maps and how we could improve the local area. We will also be starting to use our fieldwork skills to help us find out about the local area.

ART and DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

In Art, we will be learning about the French impressionist Claude Monet. We will paint pictures based on his work.

In DT we will be designing and creating our own miniature gardens.

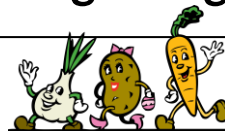
SCIENCE

Living Things : in our garden we will grow vegetables and flowers and look at the stages of the growth of a plant. We will learn the names of common plants and trees.

Seasonal Change: We will think about how the weather and day length are changing as we move from Spring to Summer.

Can you find books about growing and seasons in your local library? If so, bring them into class!

YEAR 1 SUMMER A 2017 Topic Our main topic this term is Living Things



Music

We will continue to learn about pitch. We will also start to think about how to compose our own pieces of music using informal notation.

PSHCE

Healthy Lifestyles: learning how to be healthy through what you eat and how you live.

MATHS

New things this half term:

- Capacity
- quarters of shapes and quantities
- position and direction: half turns and quarter turns
- number bonds to 20

Things we will keep practising:

- addition and subtraction
- missing number problems
- word problems
- shapes
- money and time

RE

What did Jesus teach? Is it possible to be kind all the time?

PE

When it is dry we will teach P.E. outdoors this term so outdoor kit is essential. Please check your child has suitable shoes for running.

Games – fundamental skills e.g. running, controlling, throwing, catching, kicking, striking and changing direction.

PLEASE REMEMBER your child needs to:

- Bring their book bag **every day**.
- Bring a water bottle every day
- As the weather gets warmer, please provide your child with a sun hat and are wearing sun cream.