
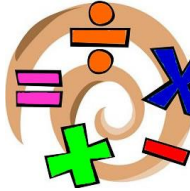








Year 2 Term 5 Topic Overview “Green Fingers”

	<p>English <i>This term our reading focus will be based on inference skills and 'digging deeper' into the texts during our Guided Reading sessions. Our narrative this term is Monkey See, Monkey Do, a tale of mischievous monkeys! Our writing focus will be on using correct spellings and using words with -ment, -full and -ness suffixes. We are going to be reading and checking our work, before editing and improving it, both independently and with a partner.</i></p>	<p>Maths <i>In maths this term we will be learning how to find fractions of shape and quantities. We will also be working on the four number operations: addition; subtraction; multiplication and division. We will be revising the strategies that we can use to help us solve problems for example using resources, drawings and confidently using the column method.</i></p>	
	<p>P.S.H.E and Citizenship (Personal, Social and Health Education) <i>Our CPSHE topic this term is titled 'Relationships'. We will be sharing our feelings about different situations, discussing people that are important to us, and what to do when we feel lonely.</i></p>	<p>R.E <i>Our whole school value this term is 'trust'. We will be considering what trust means and how we show trust for ourselves and others through classroom activities and worship. In RE we will also be focusing on values, considering how Christians put the values of Peace, Forgiveness and Friendship into practice.</i></p>	
	<p>Music/Dance <i>This term we will be combining music and dance. We will be thinking about beat and using our bodies to play and move to the beat of different music. We will finish the term by choreographing our own short dances based on the lifecycle of a plant.</i></p>	<p>Computing <i>We will use Roamer, the floor robot, to learn about the language of position and direction, including right-angles. We will be focusing on whole, half and quarter turns and programming Roamer to move in different directions, as well as spotting any 'bugs' in our program!</i></p>	
	<p>Science <i>In science this term the children will learn about plants. They will learn about the different parts of a plant and their lifecycle. We will also be planting a bean each and keeping a bean diary to monitor the lifecycle. We will plan and carry out science experiments to find out what plants need to grow and will be planting a range of seeds in our allotment.</i></p>	<p>P.E <i>In PE this term our sessions will be led by a Cricket Coach from Chance to Shine. They will be learning bowling, catching and batting techniques and basic cricket rules.</i></p>	

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Additional Information

- This term our topic is all about Plants and your child is welcome to bring in any books or objects to enhance our topic work. Please ensure they are named!
- We aim to read a story every day. If your child has a favourite short story they would like us to share they are welcome to bring it in (named!) for us to read together.
- If any parents or grandparents, uncles or aunts could spare some time to hear children read we would be most grateful! Please speak to one of us if you are able to give us some time - just an hour a week would be great!

Homework:

Will be set alternate weeks and is due in Tuesdays and returned on the Thursday.

Spelling:

Spelling lists and homework will be set on a Monday and should be returned on Monday. There will be a new list of buzz words to practise this term.

Times Tables:

If your child would like to continue to work through the multiplication booklets, they are available on our maths table in the classroom. There will also be house competitions set up on Times Tables Rockstars so remember to log in and practise your times tables!

SATs

As discussed at Parents' Evening, the children will do their SATs throughout May. We are sure this will remain a stress free time for the children and that they won't be aware that they are doing them. If you have any further queries regarding SATs please don't hesitate to contact us.

Notices:

We will be doing both indoor and outdoor PE this term, so please ensure your child has their full PE Kit in school, particularly suitable footwear for outside, e.g. trainers. Many thanks.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to come and see us before or after school.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Mrs Cook, Mrs Turner, Miss Hathaway, Mrs Merrick, Mrs Russell and Miss Collins.

