

English

At the beginning of Spring term 2 we will be reading 'Oh No! Monster Tomato' (Helmores) We will be designing our own fruit or vegetable to enter into the competition and we will innovate the story ending. We will be learning about imperative verbs and then using them to write instructions on 'How to grow a plant'. We will be reading 'Errol's Garden' (Hibbs) and 'Lola Plants a Garden' (McQueen) We will look at non-fiction text on how to grow a plant and write our own non-fiction book on how to grow a sunflower. We will complete a diary over the next few months taking a note of how our plants are developing.

Maths

In maths we will start by looking at measure. We will use and understand the language of length such as long, longer, longest, short, shorter, shortest, tall, taller, tallest. We will recognise this language will change depending on what type of length we are describing and comparing. We will use non-standard units, such as cubes, hands and straws to measure length and height progressing onto using a centimetre ruler. Children will be introduced to weight and mass using vocabulary heavy, heavier, heaviest, light, lighter, lightest using the scales to check. We will look at fractions, half and quarters of shapes and of quantity. We will continue with number bonds to 20 learning our doubles and halving numbers. We will be reasoning and solving problems.

Religion

We begin this term in the season of Lent. We will be looking at the importance of Shrove Tuesday and make pancakes. We will then receive our ashes on Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of 40 days of Lent up to Easter. We will make a Lenten promise and discuss ways that we can be charitable throughout this period. During this time of preparation for Easter we will be looking at changes in our lives and the world consider making a new start. We will be looking at the journey Jesus took and the special times he spent with his disciples, Palm Sunday, the last supper and Jesus dying on the cross.

PSHE—Special People Children will interact with a film to help them to identify appropriate and inappropriate behaviours and the effects that they can have.

Computing and E-safety

Children will be taught about e-safety and keeping safe when using the internet.

We are painters – Using the computers we will be painting and labelling a plant.

PE

During this term we will be working with a coach from Manchester United focusing on our control skills.



Year 1

Spring Term 2

Nature Detectives!

Homework

Reading books should be read at least 3 times a week and reading record books signed.

Phonics, spelling and maths work will be sent home on a Friday and a photo of completed work can be sent via seesaw by the following Friday.

Science

Children will be working on the topic of 'Plants'. We will identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. We will be planting our own seed and recording how it grows.

Wider Curriculum

In geography we will be studying the weather in the UK. We will identify and describe seasonal & daily weather patterns in UK

D&T– We will design and paint a plant pot.

Thank you for all your help and support!