

English

At the beginning of Summer term 1 we will be reading 'Oh No! Monster Tomato' (Helmores) We will be designing our own imaginary fruit or vegetable plant to enter into the competition and we will label it using vocabulary; bigger, largest, smallest. We will look at non-fiction books and how they are different to fiction books. We will be learning about imperative verbs and then using them to write instructions on 'How to grow a plant'. We will look at the different ways the author (Helmores) has displayed his wording to show excitement of how the plant is growing and how the characters are feeling. We will write a letter asking the judges to come and observe our plants and we will explain what they might expect to see!

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

This term we will look at PENTECOST – SERVING: Holidays & Holidays. For Christians, Sunday is the special day of the week. It is the day on which Jesus rose from the dead and is considered to be a day of rest. Pentecost is a special celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit, through whom the risen life of Jesus is given. The word holiday comes from *holyday*. In times past the only holiday anyone had was a saint's feast day or important feast days like Easter and Christmas. Some days of the year are 'holy days', when we celebrate these special times in the Church's year. Children will be able to recognise what a holy day is and the story of coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Children will be able to recognise some symbols of the Holy Spirit.

PSHE—Religious Understanding children will hear the story of The Good Samaritan and will be introduced to the concept of the Trinity – God as a three in one community of love – and think about what the Trinity means for them.

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 focusing on Gymnastics.

Skills: Balancing and spinning on points and patches.



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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– Cooking & nutrition– Fruit & vegetables. We will be looking at what fruit & vegetables are and making healthy smoothies

Thank you for all your help and support!