

## English

Our English sessions link directly to our new topic, 'Let it Grow!' The children will learn the 'The Enormous Turnip,' story through the Talk 4 Writing approach. They will then retell the story and learn how to change the sequence. We will have lots of fun thinking of different scenarios and outcomes for the characters. Our non-fiction writing will link into our Science topic. We will write our own explanation texts about how plants grow. In our Talk 4 Reading sessions, we will continue to share a range of books, discussing similarities in stories, make predictions and answer questions.

## Science

Our Science topic this term is 'Life Processes and Living Things.' This gives us opportunities to plant our own beans and flowers and link our learning with lots of outdoor activities too. We will learn to name, label and describe the parts of a plant. We will also learn how to recognise deciduous and evergreen trees.

## Mathematics

In Maths, our focus will be on multiplication and division. The children will learn to solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division. We will learn to calculate the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and arrays. We will look at counting in 2s, 5s and 10s before moving on to learning about making equal groups through grouping and sharing. We will use our new knowledge to tackle problem solving and reasoning activities in class and throughout our play. With Mrs Johnson, we will be learning about days of the week and months of the year. We will then learn to tell the time using o'clock and half past.

## History & Geography

In History, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, enjoy making crowns and thinking about what we would do if we were a King or Queen for the day. In Geography, we will be extending our knowledge on the main towns and cities in the UK.

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## Art and Design

In our Art lessons, we will have plenty of fun exploring different shapes and colours to make repeating patterns. We will move onto using fruit and vegetables to create interesting pictures. We will also study Giuseppe Arcimboldo who uses fruit and vegetables to make portraits.

## Physical Education

Our PE lessons will focus on throwing and catching. The children will learn to control a ball when rolling, bouncing, throwing, and catching, both on their own, with a partner and in a group. On Wednesday's we will be swimming, how exciting! Please send your child with a suitable kit for each of these sessions.

## Phonics

Our phonics sessions will focus on revising previously taught sounds to build confidence and recognition. We will be looking at some of the tricky sounds and revising these ready for the Phonics Screening Test.

## Design Technology

Our DT focus is 'Cooking and Nutrition.' We will be learning how to cook hygienically, cut food safely and describe the textures of food. We hope to make lots of tasty treats such as carrot cakes, turnip soup, bread rolls and fruit kebabs.

## Computing

During the first half term, the children will be immersed with technology in the classroom and will have the opportunity to use the class Chrome Books for phonics and Maths games. We will create an interactive page about parts of a plant and learn how to record a sound and play it back.

## RE & PSHE

In RE, we will begin by exploring the question, 'What is the 'good news' Christians say Jesus brings?' We will look into what forgiveness means and how we say sorry. Following this we will explore friendship and how we can offer it to others. In PSHE, our topic begins with the children exploring 'Relationships.' We will talk about our families and understand that there are lots of different types of families. We will then move on to exploring how we can show respect to others before moving on to thinking about how we can help ourselves or a friend if they feel hurt or upset.

## How you can help

Please read with your child on a regular basis and practise the weekly spellings and Frog Club activities that are set for your child. This half term, we will have a larger focus on the Phonics Screening Test ready for June. Activities linking to this may also be shared to practise at home. Thank you for your support!