

PSHE

In Jigsaw lessons this term we will be learning about 'Changing me'. We will be learning about families are different and the types of physical touch. The children will learn what trust is and what to do if someone is hurting them. *We will be covering different sensitive issues during this unit.*

Writing

In Writing we are looking at the model text 'George and the dragon'. We will be focusing on characterisation and innovating the character and setting.

In guided reading, we will be practicing our inference skills whilst reading *The Hodgeheg*, and *Charlottes Web*. We will also be reading a variety of non-fiction texts and poetry.

We will continue to practice our handwriting and spellings daily, learning spelling rules and applying them within our writing lessons in preparation for upcoming SATS.

Maths

In maths we will be learning more about fractions, understanding and recognising halves, thirds and quarters. We will also be looking at statistics looking at different diagrams as well as the language of position. We will be completing weekly arithmetic tests in preparation for SATS also.

Art

In art, the children will creating work based on the sculptor Andy Goldsworthy. They will be using things that grow to create different sculptures based on his work.

Support from Home

Please be reading at least three times a week with your child and logging this on their online reading journal, Learning with parents.

To support your child further, research what plants need to grow, the different environments that plants live in both in the UK and around the world.

Year 2 Summer

Ready, Steady grow

Theme

This term we will be diving into things that grow. We will be dissecting plants to understand their different parts, growing plants from seeds and experimenting different environments to grow plants in.

R.E.

In R.E, we will learn about how to develop and explore Big Questions about how the world and other things came about. To celebrate that people may think differently and that it's OK to disagree. We will learn how to ask what matters to them - questions of meaning, purpose and truth.

Science

In science, we will be planting our own seeds and observing them over time, thinking about what makes a plant healthy. We will learn about how plants move and the difference between a healthy and unhealthy plant. We will also focus on germination and what this means.

P.E.

In PE, we are learning how to play Tag rugby. The children will master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. They will learn to hold and pass a rugby ball accurately using the correct technique and to understand some of the basic rules of tag rugby.

Geography

In geography, we will be looking closely at where we live. We will learn about similarities and differences between villages, towns and cities, the people that live there and the services on offer. Later we will develop our map skills by looking at maps of the local area as we work to create our own maps.

History

In history, we will be learning about nurturing nurses by looking at impact of the work of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell in the Crimea and WW1.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning about data, how it can be collected and presented in tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams. We will then learn how to use this data to answer questions.

D&T

In D&T, we will be learning about, designing and making healthy sandwiches. We will learn about what makes a healthy, balanced meal and practise the skills of chopping, grating and spreading. We will design our own sandwiches before making and evaluating them.