

Saplings

Summer 1 2023

How do plants grow?

English

As readers, writers and communicators we will be reading the story of The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle. This links with our topic of, 'How do plants grow?' We will be learning more Phase 5 sounds as well as learning about the prefix un- and the suffixes -er-, -ed and -ing. We will continue to use adjectives to make our writing more exciting. We still change reading books on Fridays. Try to read the books at least twice and use the questions at the back to discuss your book. Phonics and spellings homework is usually given on a Monday.

PE and Games

As health and well-being experts we will be learning REAL GYM and REAL PE focusing on coordination and agility. Please make sure your child has a named indoor PE kit as well as trainers for both indoors and outdoors. Hoodies and sweatpants can be used outside too.

RE/PSHE

As citizens of our society we learning about relationships and how to be yourself and in RE we will learn about how and why we care for others?

Design Technology

As design technologists, we will learn about food and nutrition, in particular fruit and vegetables. We will try to grow our own food.

Key Dates

Monday 17th April – Return to school W/C

Monday 23rd April – Clubs re-start for Summer term
Tuesday 25th April – Writing workshop 3.30pm

Wednesday 26th April SEND Coffee morning 9-10

Monday 1st AND Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday
Tuesday 16th May – Writing open session – time TBC
Wednesday 24th May SEND Coffee Morning
Friday 26th May – Close for Spring Bank Holiday

KS1 Celebration Assemblies – Friday 28th April, 12th May, 26th May

Please keep an eye on the newsletter for the most up to date diary dates.

Music

As musicians we will be having fun with improvisation and we will record our songs.

Maths

As mathematicians we will continue with subtraction within 20 and then develop our understanding of numbers up to 50. We will learn to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will continue to solve problems practically and in pictures as well as recording in numbers. At home you can help your child by practising counting forwards and backwards to 50 and by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will also be learning about mass and volume. We will send home paper-based homework on Fridays.

Computing

As information technologists we will continue to visit the Computing suite to log onto Google Classroom and to Purple Mash. Our topic is Maze Explorers, learning more about algorithms and the direction keys.

Science

As scientists we will be learning about plants, specifically wild flowers, garden flowers and trees. We will work scientifically by going outdoors, using magnifying glasses to identify leave and plant parts. We will observe and record using tally charts and graphs.