

Year 2

Summer Term

2023-2024



This term our learning will be based around the theme of 'Plants'

Children will learn about the following...

Reading:

Please read together or encourage your child to read independently at home. If their reading record is completed at least 4 times a week they will be entered into a raffle to win books for themselves and a friend. Please ensure the reading diary is signed by Friday.

Poem of the Week:

A weekly poem will be sent home for your child to rehearse and practice. This will be shared during our guided reading sessions.

Homework:

Weekly tasks linked to class learning will be set on Seesaw.

Dojo Points:

Children will earn dojos for following the Golden Rules and showing learner traits. We will celebrate the child who has earned the most weekly points in our Monday celebration assemblies.

P.E. Days:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in PE kit on these days.

Key Dates:

Parent Sharing – Thursday 20th June 2024. It will have a STEM focus where pupils can share their learning in DT and Science.

Class Trip – As part of our Science and Art topics, will be visiting the Eric Young Orchid Foundation on Thursday 27th June 2024.

Maths: Fractions; Time; Statistics; Position and Direction. Problem solving and reasoning skills will be included in all aspects of our maths learning.

English: Writing – Our writing is inspired by our topic 'Plants.' We will be writing pamphlets, poems, persuasive leaflets, and fictional stories. We will be refining our handwriting to develop consistently neat letter formation. We will be looking at spelling, grammar, and punctuation in class to develop our writing even further. Reading – whole class reading, individual reading, shared reading and focusing on comprehension within all reading activities.

Focus texts: The Big Book of Bugs; Honeybee Man; Poppy and the Blooms; Superworm.

Science: Half Term 1: Plants. Half Term 2: Living Things and their Habitats (Habitats around the world).

Art: Drawing – Plants.

DT: Design Project – Plant pots.

Geography: Identifying human and physical features in aerial photographs; Comparing different types of maps; Drawing maps of the local area; Identifying key features of a map; Using a compass to plan a route from Point A to Point B on a map; carrying out fieldwork and gathering data about the use of transport in the local area.

PE: Tuesday: Physical literacy with a coach from Jersey Sport. Wednesday: Hockey and Athletics.

Computing: Half Term 1: Creating Media (Digital Photography). Half Term 2: Programming Quizzes.

Music: Half Term 1: Friendship song. Half Term 2: Reflect, rewind and replay.

RE: Half Term 1: What is the 'Good News' Christians say Jesus brings? Half Term 2: What makes some places sacred to believers?

PSHE: Half Term 1: Being my best. Half Term 2: Growing and changing.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Listening to your child read each night.
- Ask your child questions about the text they are reading.
- Maths- practise forming numbers correctly and writing numbers to 100. Practising times tables (2s, 5s and 10s)
- Encouraging them to be more independent.

Thank you for your ongoing support this year.
Miss Robinson and all the Year 2 support staff.