

## Welcome back to Summer!

Our topic this half term is called 'Grow your own' as we will be learning growth in Science and the variety of nature in the world around us and in a variety of environments. Please be sure all children have their homework folder in school every day. If you have any questions or would like to know more, please do come and see me. Mrs Woodhead

### English

We will be looking at stories based on nature and the world around us. These stories will help support our writing to explore the variety of writing for different purposes, taking into account our audience. We will be consolidating our handwriting and using full stops and capitals consistently. We will also be developing our resilience to write longer sentences and stories allowing the children to think about word choice and punctuation choices. We will be discussing perspectives within text and apply this in our own writing.

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### Maths

This term children will be applying their mathematical knowledge to solve practical problems. We will be consolidating place value of numerals to 100 and beyond and understand how to use this to add and subtract. Children will also use their understanding of number bonds to solve practical problems. We will be looking at fractions of quantities, shapes and using fractions to solve problems practically. Children will be consolidating their understanding of properties of shape, using correct vocabulary to describe. We will be using our understanding of measurement to identify appropriate measurements to use such as length, weight, volume and the appropriate units.

### Science

Children will be revising and deepening their knowledge of the anatomy of plants and animals. They will learn to name the basic parts of a plants and animals including seeds and cycles. They will have the opportunity to plant their own seeds and to make observations of how they grow over time. Children will also learn to identify, name and describe a variety of garden and wild plants as well as evergreen and deciduous trees. In their final lesson, the children will use all of their knowledge gained throughout the topic to identify, compare and classify plants and animals

### History

We will be looking at developing our own independent timelines. Comparing and contrasting pictures of ourselves family members and significant people in our lives.

### Computing

We will use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. Use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identify where to go for help and support.

### PE

Mr Holmes will teach us games each week and I will be working with the children on the gym apparatus. Please make sure children have PE kits every day.

### Music

This term a teacher from the Hampshire Music Service will be teaching us to play the ukulele! We will let you know when the next concert will be!

### Art: Clay Pots

We will compare and contrast famous British sculpture artists and explore using their techniques with clay pottery. We will add lines, cut, roll and coil materials such as clay. We will explain a purpose for their pot and give explanation for design.