

Welcome back to Summer!

Our topic this half term is called 'Grow your own' as we will be learning about growth in science and linking this throughout other areas of the curriculum. Be prepared for plants coming home at some point! Please see information below, detailing what we are covering in each subject area for the next 6 weeks. As always, if you have any questions, please come and speak to me or contact me via the office. Thank you ☺

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 capital letters consistently. We will also be developing our editing skills now that we have built a stamina for writing longer pieces. 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 pulling together all of our learning from this year so far to apply our knowledge and solve problems involving the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, as well as deepening our understanding of geometry, measurement and fractions, as these are areas that we need a little more practice in.

We are thoroughly enjoying the White Rose scheme of learning and all children are showing good progress

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 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. We will compare and contrast pictures of ourselves and significant people in our lives.

Computing

We will use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. We will use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private; identifying 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 athletics. 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 an instrument! We will let you know when our 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 clay. We will explain a purpose for their pot and give explanations for designs.