










Our topic this half term: Plants

Our book this half term: Postman Peter by Beatrix Potter

<p>English</p>	<p>In English this half term we will build on our fiction writing skills to focus on the features of a letter as we read and explore the text 'Postman Peter'. We have chosen this text as it links in nicely with our science topic all about different plants and their lifecycles, much like Peter's garden, this cross-curricular link will aid us with our English contextual content. We will be furthering our SPaG knowledge by continuing to focus on possessive and contraction apostrophes and question sentences.</p>	
<p>Maths</p>	<p>In maths this half term, our learning will focus on fractions Including half, quarters, thirds and three-quarters. Then, we will move onto looking, making and reading the time. We will continue to work practically then through pictures/drawings and move on to concrete methods including calculations and word problems. We will be reading questions and discussing them before answering them using our mathematical vocabulary.</p>	
<p>Science</p>	<p>Plants will underpin our learning in science this term. We will be making close observations of seeds and bulbs, whilst enquiring about their natural lifecycles and what they need to grow and thrive. At the end of this half term, we will start to design and create our own scientific experiments, looking at the different variables that may affect the growing and surviving of a vegetable seed.</p>	
<p>PSHE/RSE</p>	<p>This half term we will be learning and reflecting in our topic, 'Healthy Me'. We will be looking at how we keep our bodies healthy, looking at healthy snacks, foods and balanced diets. Additionally, we will be discovering relaxation techniques to help regulate our daily lives.</p>	
<p>RE</p>	<p>We will be looking at Islam as our religious educational topic this half term. We will be looking at the concept of belonging and answering the key question 'does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?'</p>	
<p>PE</p>	<p>In PE this half term, we will be looking at bounce-ball, looking at different tactics and ways to pass the ball effectively in a simple game. We will then move onto our athletics topic, focusing on throwing underarm and overarm and practicing this at a distance with speed and agility.</p>	
<p>D.T</p>	<p>This half term, the children will be fully immersed by having their very own D.T week. Our focus will revolve around cooking and nutrition, looking at designing and making three different wraps that have differing flavour combinations. We will then be testing our friend's creations by becoming culinary critics.</p>	
<p>History</p>	<p>As Historians, we will be exploring the lives of different monarchs. We will be focusing exclusively on King Charles II compared to William the Conqueror. We will be investigating how William the Conqueror was able to rule over England whilst defending his territory from people trying to siege it.</p>	
<p>Music</p>	<p>In music, we will be exploring the topics 'number' and 'our land'. We will be focusing on number songs, schiarazula, marazula and ostinato, as well as looking at watery myths and legends from the UK's historic places, for example; the Edinburgh Lochs.</p>	

Our enrichment this half term: Grow a Vegetable from a seed/bulb.