

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1

Spring 2

Greenfingers



This term in year 1 our topic is 'Greenfingers'. As part of our learning we will be reading the books 'The Enormous Turnip' and 'Pumpkin Soup'. We will be writing newspaper reports to tell everyone about the Enormous Turnip! We will be writing our stories from the character's point of view. For this we will discuss how the characters in the story feels and why and relate them to our own experiences. We will be thinking about how useful plants are to us and why it is important to look after them. To help us understand what a plant needs to grow, we will be growing our own plants.

The STAR words are the key vocabulary the children will learn, understand and be able to use by the end of the term. For this term our STAR words are:

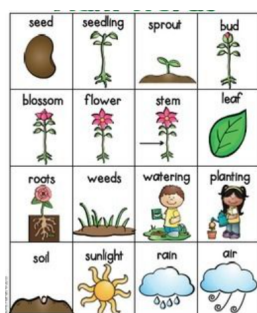
plants grow nutrients

stem roots leaves

water dry wet

conditions evergreen

deciduous seeds



You can help your child at home by:

- looking at the different plants when you walk to school or in the park
- naming any plants on your journey
- seeing and noticing how plants and the blossoms change with time
- talking and identifying how plants are used in the house and when you're cooking.
- read with your child every day.

Key messages:

P.E days- 1MG-Tuesday and Thursday. 1MC-Monday and Friday

Violin is on Monday and Thursday so please remember to bring your violin in for these days.

In Maths we will be:

Learning to count in 2s and 5s.

Learning about volume and using that to help us measure amounts of water correctly when watering our plants.

Learning about length and height and measuring with different units.

Learning about weight and understanding what is heavier and lighter.

In Topic and Science we will be:

Learning about plants that grow in our local area.

Understanding about the different parts of a plant and what plants need in order to grow.

Learning about how people in different countries use plants and what plants grow in other countries and then using our skills to make a watering device.

In ICT we will be:

Word processing. Learning how to type, copy and paste.

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1MG and 1MC**



In English we will be:

Reading The Enormous Turnip and Pumpkin Soup.
Writing our own newspaper reports reporting on the Enormous Turnip and writing a story from a character's point of view.

Looking at different types of poems and writing our own spring poems!

In RE we will be:

Learning about Christianity and how they introduce new babies into the world through baptisms and christenings.

In PE we will be:

Developing our athletic skills and working on team games all in preparation for sports day. P.E. will continue to be on **Monday and Friday (1MC)** and **Tuesday and Thursday (1MG)**.

In Music:

We will be continuing to develop our skills of playing the violin and learning new songs.