

Topic: Growing Plants

Staff	Mrs Thornton, Mrs Gupta & Mr Kirke
Numeracy	In numeracy we will be focusing on the following areas: 3D shapes, adding by counting on, numbers to 100, time & subtracting a single digit number from a 2 digit number.
Literacy	In Literacy we shall be looking at Information Texts and using what we learn to help us find out about plants. We shall also be looking at stories linked to our science topic such as 'Oliver's Vegetables'
Science	This term we will be observing plants and how they grow. We plan to make full use of the outside space to grow as many different plants as we can fit in. We shall be discovering what conditions plants need in order to grow well.
Geography	This term we are following Barnaby Bear on his adventures. We will be following Barnaby on his travels to different exciting locations (including the Hospital), discussing the differences between them and how this impacts on what he needs to pack. We will also be looking at different modes of transport.
RE	In RE we will be looking at the story of Noah and the ceremony of baptism. We will also be covering the Easter story.
DT	This term we are looking at healthy eating ,in particular the importance of fruit and vegetables in our diet. The children will have the opportunity to design and make their own healthy snack.
PE	We will be focusing on Music and Movement using light and shadows as our topic.
Music	The children will continue to be taught by Kathy Laney, focusing on rhythms and beats.
Art	We will be learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy and creating our own artwork based on his.
ICT	The children will be using the computer to make labels and captions for displays in the classroom. This will also involve making a word bank linked to our topic.
Others, inc proposed class visits	Visit to the Teddy Clinic at the Royal Berkshire Hospital. Visit to the Church to see a baptism ceremony.

Homework: Will consist of a maths activity and spellings. Spellings and simple addition facts will be tested informally in class on alternate Mondays.

Useful Websites:

www.topicbox.co.uk
www.bbc.co.uk/schools

Other: PE takes place on a Tuesday. Please could you ensure your child has a pair of shorts, t-shirt and either plimsolls or trainers.