

Overview of the term.

'You take care of the sowing; God will take care of the growing'.

Ladybirds

Summer Term 1 2023



This term, our topic is around plants and seasons. This fits in well with looking at the different seasons and weather.

We will be diving deeper into materials and how they impact our planet and how we can do our part in global warming. We will be looking at recycling, rubbish, and what impact it has upon the animals in the ocean and on land.

We will be growing plants and children will be taking responsibility in ensuring they have the elements they need to grow. This will support our science focus and embed scientific knowledge.

LITERACY

During this term, the children will:

- Read and spell the days of the week and months of the year.
- Be learning to add prefix to a word, such as un for unhappy.
- Continue to extend sentences using conjunctions.
- Write accurate sentences by continuing to hold a sentence in our head, writing it, and lastly, checking that it makes sense.
- Introduce debate speaking and writing. This will be linked to saving the planet.
- Read and write words with an apostrophe such as I'll, we'll.

MATHEMATICS

During this term we will:

- Looking at measure (weight and capacity) and how we measure accurately.
- Looking at fractions within shapes, and how to equally share amounts into halves and quarters.
- Doubling and how to find half of a number. We will be using language such as equal, the same and fairly.
- Looking at grouping and how this relates to multiplication and division.
- Position and directions.

Phonics and handwriting

We are going to be embedding already taught sounds and HF words. We will be looking at comprehension and understanding what they have just read. We will be practicing our handwriting skills ensuring the formations are correct.

Science

This term we are looking at plants and living things. We are going to be comparing plants (including trees), to animals, including humans. Investigating what the best place and material to grow plants in relation to the element's plants need to grow. We are also going to be looking at materials and the impact upon our planet and what we can do to

PSHE

This term focus for PSHE is on relationships and people who help us. We will be looking at how we can be a good friend, and how to help others. We will be looking at others who can help us when we are in need.

Art and DT

This term we will be exploring different fruits and vegetables to create our very own smoothie. We will be describing the smell, taste and appearance of different fruits and vegetables before evaluating different combinations. For our finale we will be chopping fruit and vegetables safely to make our smoothie.

Geography

Following on from our previous topic of Explorers, Continents, and oceans, we will be looking at maps and their symbols. We will be exploring how to use an atlas and how we can travel from one place to another.

RE

This term we will be reading stories from the bible and exploring their meaning and teaching that comes from this. Are some stories more important than the others?

Enrichment

Going to our local library to explore a whole new world of books and continue to grow our love of reading.

Environment

As pupils concerned with our environment we will:
Learn how to look after God's world and ways we can do our part. We will also look at how humans have impacted on the planet we live on.

SMSC

To develop our spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness as pupils we will be:
Talking about how we care for each other and how we expect to be treated by others. We will look at how our actions impact on others and what we could do to be better Christians. This supports our topic of lent and Easter.

Community

As members of our school community, we will:
Reflect upon our core value of 'Love' and be mindful of how we can support and care for others in our community, in and out of school.