

Summer (1) April 2020

This half term we will continue to look at 'Growth.' We will be looking at the lifecycle of plants by planting broad bean seeds and a range of vegetables. We will learn about the conditions needed for plant growth and care for the plants in our garden. We will also learn about insect lifecycles by growing our own butterflies and ladybirds and exploring the range of insects in our environment. We will observe how they change over time and their similarities and differences.

Phonics — we will continue with our daily Read Write Inc phonics sessions where we will learn new phonemes and diagraphs and continue to practise the key skills of blending to read and segmenting to spell. We will continue to apply the phonic skills taught by reading increasingly longer texts in our phonic lessons and use evidence from texts to answer comprehension questions. We will compose and write sentences using our knowledge of phonics and tricky words

In Maths, this term we will be looking at the following topics: Exploring 2D and 3D shapes—children will consolidate the names and properties of shapes and they will explore the similarities and differences between them. Use everyday language of measure – children will use comparative language when exploring size, weight and capacity. Counting on and back—children will start to use numberlines and objects to count on to add and count back to subtract. Numbers 12-16 – children will continue to explore teen numbers using numicon, money, 10 frames and the part-whole model.

This half term, we will focus on the story 'The sheep and the Goats' as well as reading a variety of non-fiction texts about plants and insects. The children will continue to develop their independent writing skills, remembering to include capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. They will start to write short narratives and information leaflets. They will be encouraged to start to use sequential language in their writing including then, next, after that and finally as well as connectives including because, suddenly and so.

P.E. will be every Thursday and will be taught by Team Theme.
Homework will be sent home on a Friday and should be returned by the following Monday.