

Science - Plants

We will be learning about plants in our local environment and studying the conditions needed for a plant to survive. As part of this we will undertake an experiment to find out the best conditions for a plant to survive. We will also be learning about the different stages in the lifecycle of a plant.

We will be planting pots of bulbs to sell at the Spring fair.

Geography - Our Geography work this term will focus on map work. We will be looking at aerial views and forming our own maps using a key to show the key features.

Art & design - Georgia O'Keeffe

We will be studying the art of Georgia O'Keeffe and learning about the techniques she uses to create an image. We will then create our own plant based composition.

English - We will be writing stories based on an alternative version of Jack and the Beanstalk. As part of our project for the Spring fair we will be using persuasive writing to encourage people to buy our products, and developing our speaking and listening skills through our advertising campaign, recording radio and television adverts. We will be writing an explanation of how plants grow and the different parts of a plant. The Spring fair will also provide the stimulus for our newspaper writing and towards the end of the term we will be composing our own poems.

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Maths - We will continue to develop our mental fluency in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. As part of our Spring fair project we will be learning about money; totalling coins and giving change. We will further develop our learning about time and fractions.

Music - Composing & Performing

We are going to use musical notation to create our own plant growing music. We will develop this and practise in small groups before performing this to an audience.

In addition we will continue to develop our vocal skills through regular singing as a class and whole school.

PE - Gymnastics & Games

In PE this half term we will continue to develop our gymnastic skills, focusing on creating sequences using a range of movement and balances.

We will also be working on the skills needed to play games using balls. We will be focusing on accurately sending and receiving the ball.

Computing - Databases

This half term we will be learning how to use a database. We will be researching plants and then creating a database on the information we have collected. We will then use the database to sort and group the data.

RE - Easter

We will be learning about the Christian story of Easter. We will be looking at the events on Palm Sunday and during Holy Week leading up to Good Friday. We will also be making Easter gardens.

PSHE - Democracy

We will be learning about democracy and how decisions are made through a democratic process. As part of this we will learn about the Government and hold our own election to elect a 'party' to solve a current school issue.