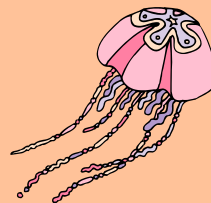


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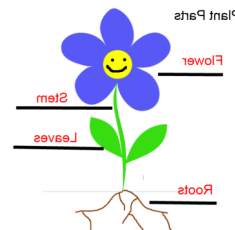


Topic Work Plants and animals

During this half term we will be looking at plants in our local environment, exploring parts of a plant and looking at the jobs these plants do. We will be growing our own plants, investigating how they change over time from a seed and also what they need to grow and survive. We will find out why plants are so important to humans and which plants are safe for us to eat.



We will also look at animals in our local area and the types of places they live. We will explore habitats of different animals and how they survive. We plan to collect things from our local environment, leaves, stones, twigs etc and create individual displays that we will then make sketches from.



Spring

Through our topic we will also be looking at Spring and the signs we see when we look outside. Recording what plants and animals appear at this time of year.

We will sing spring time songs and create spring paintings.



Homework

Please ensure your child has their homework in school on a Wednesday, new homework will be sent home on a Friday. Hyperlinks will be added to the school website to help make websites easier to access.

Literacy

We will be continuing with our Read, Write Inc groups, reading and writing with set 1, 2 and 3 sounds. In guided reading we will be thinking a lot about expression when we read and how we can use the punctuation to show this. We will be looking at different types of characters in stories, describing the types of characters they are and making comparisons between similar characters in different stories. Children should continue to read at home and keep changing their reading books regularly to support their progression in reading and writing.



Numeracy

We will be continuing to develop our maths skills through Maths Makes Sense. In each area we will be:

Arithmetic 1:

Copying and calculating vertical addition and subtraction maths stories using 2 and 3 digit numbers.

Arithmetic 2:

Copying and calculating multiplication and division maths stories using 1 digit numbers.

Acting real stories using halves and quarters.

Geometry:

Naming 2D shapes and recognising their features.

Making full, half, quarter and three-quarter turns.

Data and measure:

Measuring volumes of different objects.

Using 1p, 2p and 5p coins to buy and sell objects, making different combinations to make totals.

Reasoning:

Making our own real-life maths stories.

Pick out important bits of information from a word problem to solve maths stories.

PE

This half term we will be continuing to do gymnastics. By the end of this half term we will have created a sequence of balances using different parts of our body on both apparatus and mats. Remember to take earrings out on P.E day and we recommend to leave P.E kits in school for the term.