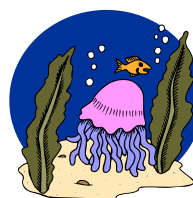


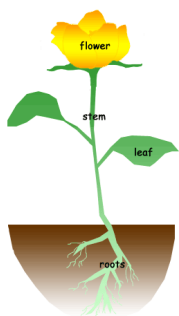
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Topic Work - Spring Forward

To begin the topic we will continue with our Spring Forward topic. We will look at wild flowers in the local area. We will watch how seeds change when they are taken care of and find out what plants are safe to eat. We will also find out the basic structure of a plant and which parts of some plants we are able to eat.—obviously considering safety too!!



Numeracy

Arithmetic

We will be counting, reading and writing with one and two digit numbers, investigating place value using tens and units.

We will be applying our knowledge of number and different operations to solve practical problems.

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Geometry

We will be carrying out investigations into 2d shapes to continue to find out about their properties.

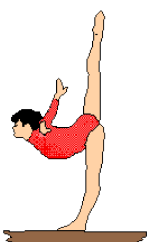
Measure

We will be comparing, describing and solving practical problems involving mass/weight and also money and its values.

PE and Swimming

This half-term we will be doing a gymnastics unit in our PE lessons, using small apparatus to produce basic sequences. Our PE will be on a Wednesday afternoon. Children should have a full P.E kit in school at all times, including footwear for outside.

Earrings must be taken out for PE and swimming lessons.



Topic Work - Do-you-think-he-saurus.

We will be doing an exciting new topic all about dinosaurs and finding out when and for how long they roamed planet Earth. Through art we will create scenes from the Jurassic period and create models of dinosaur skeletons. Research in ICT and using information books will allow us to find out how we know so much about dinosaurs: where in the world their remains have been found, how they survived, their names and different types. Becoming palaeontologists in role-play we will dig up and explore a dinosaur world.



Literacy

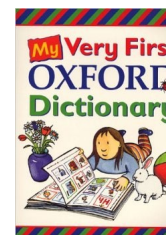
As well as in Read, Write inc lessons we will be doing extra phonics sessions throughout the day to consolidate all of the sounds children have been learning.

Please use your phonic packs at home as regularly as possible to support your child to become confident at recognising their sounds. This will support children in the Year 1 phonics test at the beginning of next half term.

Through topic we will be using information texts to find out about dinosaurs.

We will be using dictionaries in guided reading sessions to look up the meanings of different words linked to our topics.

We will be concentrating on using the punctuation marks in our books to help us read with expression and how this supports us to become fluent readers.



Homework



Homework will continue to be set on a Friday and should be handed in on a Wednesday. Keep up the standard of homework and use your homework packs. Mathletics activities will continue to be set but have a go at other activities on there for more points.

Let's try and get some trophies on the Mathletics scoreboard!