

Curriculum Information
How do plants grow? How do bees and butterflies help us?
Term 4 2022-2023
Year 1

English –

We will be reading:

The Gigantic Turnip by Aleksei Tolstoy and non-fiction books about bees and butterflies. We will also be reading Beegu by Alexis Deacon and Dogger by Shirley Hughes.

- Story writing about The Gigantic Turnip.
- Writing facts about bees and butterflies.
- Making a diary about plants we have grown.



Maths

In Maths this term we will be learning:

- Quick methods for addition and subtraction to 20 and beyond
- Recalling doubles to double 10
- Grouping tens and ones for numbers up to 50
- Placing numbers to 50 on a number line
- Measure length and height, introducing centimetres.

History- We will create a significant events timeline in our classroom. We will use key words such as first, next, finally, then, before, after and past.

Geography- This term we will revisit the four countries of the United Kingdom and find out all about their capital cities.



Art- This term we will be using watercolours to make observational paintings of spring flowers.

Spelling and Phonics

This term we will consolidate our knowledge of all Set 1, 2 and 3 sounds. We will link these to handwriting as we develop our confidence with cursive script.

Children will practise Year 1 common exception words, and apply these when writing.



Computing- This term we will focus on grouping data and information.

Music- In music this term, we will be learning to compose music as a group to represent different seasons and weather. We will listen to the work of Antonio Vivaldi and discuss how he represents the seasons with music.

DT- Last term we were practising how to do a running stitch, ready for our puppet making. This term we will be designing and making simple dinosaur hand puppets, linked to our work on Mary Anning in Term 3.

Science- This term we will be learning to identify common flowering plants and trees. We will observe and label the basic structure of common plants and we will be planting seeds and bulbs, keeping records to identify how they change over time.

PSHE- This term we will learning about personal hygiene in SRE and how to eat a balanced, healthy diet.

RE- This term in RE our focus is Christianity, we will be answering why was Jesus welcomed like a king or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?

Trip or visitor- This term we will visit King George's park to look for signs of spring, linked to our science.