



Year 2 Curriculum Matters

Summer 1, 2020

Our theme for this half term is "How does your garden grow?" This is a Science topic, where the children will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow. They will also find out how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

English

In English we will be looking at information texts and instructional writing. We will also be looking at extended stories, reading familiar stories and writing our own version of them. We will be using co-ordination and subordination to give the reader more information.

Writing Target

- I can write for different purposes, including real events.
- To use subordination correctly in our writing
- I can plan and discuss the content of writing and record my ideas
- I can evaluate my own writing independently, with friends and with an adult.



Maths

In Maths we will be ...

- solving 'real life' problems
- understanding units of time, length and weight
- developing strategies for adding and subtracting mentally

Maths Target

- I can tell time to the nearest 15 minutes, including to quarter past the hour
- I can use addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve problems.
- I can choose and use the appropriate units to measure.



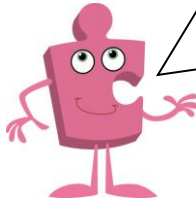
Reading

Please continue to listen to your child read regularly and write a comment in the blue 'reading record'. Their reading book will be changed weekly and they will continue to be heard weekly during our guided reading session. We have sent out some examples of the types of questions you could ask your children in order that they fully understand the text they have read.

Reading Target

- I can talk about what I am reading and express an opinion to infer meaning.





Jigsaw / RSE

I can explain why some things might make me feel uncomfortable in a relationship and compare this with relationships that make me feel safe and special

I can give examples of some different problem solving techniques and explain how I might use them in certain situations in my relationships

P.E.

We continue to have our sports sessions with the Sports coaches.

Both 2LG and 2JC will have their lessons on a **Tuesday** Please ensure that children have their full kits on their P.E. day and are not wearing earrings.



Music

In music we will be exploring pitch and learning to discriminate between high and low sounds. We will be singing songs about plants and growing.



Religious Education

This half term we will be investigating rules both in and out of school e.g. home, church and clubs.

Art

In art we will be creating observational drawings of plants and studying Monet's waterlily painting.



ICT

- I can organise ideas for a presentation.
- I can add and format an image.
- I can reorder slides and present a presentation
- I can search and print.



Science

We will be looking at plants including trees. We will look closely at the different parts of a plant and what they need to grow healthy and strong. We will set up experiments and make a fair test to find out the best conditions to grow a healthy plant from bulb and seed.

Science Targets

- I can label the main parts of plants and trees
- I can describe the stages in the life cycle of a plant.
- I can explain that plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow well.
- I can make observational drawings of plants.
- I can measure the growth of plants with a ruler.
- I can record the growth of my plants in a bar chart.
- I can use observations to explain how we can tell that plants are living things.
- I can set up a simple comparative test.