



Year 2 Curriculum Matters

Summer 1

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 (and, but, so, because, when, if, that) 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 learning about fractions we will learn about...

- Equal and unequal parts
- Recognise and find a half
- Recognise and find a quarter
- Recognise and find a third
- Find a whole
- Use unit fractions

Maths Target

- I can recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity.
- I can write simple fractions for example: $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = 3 and recognise the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$.

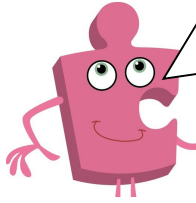
Reading

Please continue to listen to your child read regularly. Their reading book will be changed weekly and we will continue to listen to your child read during our guided reading sessions. 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 **Monday**
Children can come to school wearing their PE kits.



Art

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



Religious Education

This half term we will be looking at what we can learn from sacred books.

Music

In music we will be exploring pitch and learning to discriminate between high and low sounds. We will learn how to recognise ostinato. We will also be singing songs about plants and learn how to sing and sign "What a wonderful world"



ICT

This is a Computer Painting unit. Children will learn about reproducing the painting styles of artists using computer programs. They will use a mixture of the styles and skills learnt within this topic to produce their own computer-painted masterpiece. They will use shapes, colour and be able to retrieve their art work.



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.