



Year 2 Curriculum Matters

Summer 1, 2025

Our theme for this half term is **"Plants"** This is a science topic, where the children will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow. Children 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 related to our Science work on plants. We will also be focusing on narrative writing, reading a range of traditional tales and writing our own versions of them. We will be using adjectives, adverbs, 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 ...

- Recognising equal and unequal parts
- Recognise and find half, quarter, third, three quarters and whole.
- Use unit fractions.
- Tell the time to o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past.

Maths Target

- I can recognise and find fractions of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity.
- I can write simple fractions e.g., half of 6 = 3 and equivalents
- I can tell the time to the quarter hour and beyond.

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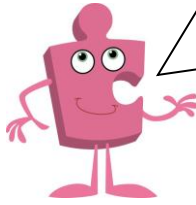
Reading

Please continue to listen to your child read regularly. Reading books will be changed weekly and children 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 2BL and 2LP will have their lessons on a **Monday** Children can come to school wearing their PE kits.

Earrings must be removed or covered with plasters and hair tied back.



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 and what can we learn from sacred books.

Art

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



ICT

This is a computer painting unit. Children 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 work.



Science

We will be looking at plants and their life cycles. 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 bulbs and seeds.

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 those plants are living things.
- I can set up a simple comparative test.