

Dear Parents/Guardians,



Welcome back everyone after the Easter holidays!

Our topic for this term is called 'Sunshine and Sunflowers'. In this exciting topic we will find out about how to care for the plants and animals in our local environment and how to stay safe in the sun.

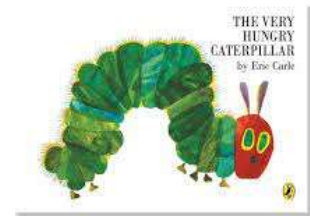
We will learn about the different parts of a plant and what they need in order to grow. In addition we will be learning about the life cycle of a caterpillar.

Communication and Language

During this topic we will be explaining why things happen and learning new vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems.

Reading

We will be reading a range of books linked to plants such as The Shark in the Park, Jump and Shout, The Tiny Seed, My Butterfly Bouquet and The Very Hungry Caterpillar.



We will also be reading simple phrases and sentences which include common exception words.

Writing

We will be learning to use our phonic knowledge to write words and sentences. We will also be using our five senses to write a poem.

Maths

We will be deepening our understanding of numbers to 10, including the composition of each number. We will also be continuing to subitise (recognise quantities without counting) up to 10. In addition we will be learning some number bonds to 10 (including subtraction facts and double facts). Furthermore we will be learning to count and recognise numbers up to 20 and compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts, recognising when one is greater than, less than or the same as the other quantity.



RE

We will begin with our reconciliation topic where we will be learning about how we make friends and what Jesus tells us about friendship. We then move onto our Pentecostal topic where the focus will be on the celebration of the good news of Jesus.

Understanding the World

We will be making and using simple maps in our play to represent places and journeys.

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PSHE

Our topic 'Relationships' has a strong focus on trying to solve friendship problems when they occur.



Science

We will be learning about living things, including plants and animals. In addition we will be exploring the local environment and learning about what a habitat is.

PE

Real PE - Coordination: Sending and Receiving and Agility: Reaction/Response. In the interest of safety, children with earrings will be expected to remove them.

Computing

We will be instructing and operating technological toys.

Music

Charanga Musical School - Big Bear Funk

Where we will learn about the interrelated dimensions of music through singing, improvising and playing classroom instruments.

Homework

The homework tasks that the children will be expected to complete are as follows: Reading - Encourage your child to read as much as possible as this will help with their comprehension and writing. (10 minutes daily)

Practise phonics sounds (daily)

Word cards (daily)

Mathematics and English task/activity (weekly)

We may send home topic related tasks/projects to be completed during the term.

We are looking forward to a busy term ahead.

Miss Glenn