

Curriculum Information
How do plants grow? How do bees and butterflies help us?
Term 4 2023-2024
Year 1

English –

We will be reading:

The Gigantic Turnip by Aleksei Tolstoy and non-fiction about bees and butterflies. We will also read our spine books- Beegu by Alexis Deacon and Dogger by Shirley Hughes. We will also share books each week through our Talk Through Stories sessions.

We will be:

- Story writing about The Gigantic Turnip.
- Writing facts about bees and butterflies.
- Recount sentences about our local walk.

In our writing we will use:

- Capital letters, finger spaces and fullstops to write a series of sentences.
- Adjectives.
- Conjunctions – ‘and’ and ‘because’.



History- We will continue to add to and revisit our significant events timeline in our classroom. We will be using key words such as: first, next, finally, then, before, after and past.

Geography- This term we will be designing a map for the local area which we will be following when we go on our seasonal local walk. Year 1 will revisit the four countries of the United Kingdom and find out where flowering plants and trees can be found.

Art- This term we are practicing how to choose the correct pencil to create different tones. We will also be able to apply knowledge of 3D shapes in observational drawings of plants and flowers.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction (within 20):

- Find and make number bonds to 20.
- Finding doubles.
- Subtraction (counting back and finding the difference).

Place value (within 50):

- Count by making groups of 10.
- Partition into tens and ones.
- Estimating on a numberline to 50.

P.E.

In PE we will be working on our general fitness levels including knowledge of our muscles, how to be strong and healthy and how exercise can help our brains.



Computing- We will explore the concept of data by using labels to put objects into groups and label them. They will then begin to demonstrate their ability to sort objects into different groups.

Music- In music this term, the children will compose and perform a piece of music using their voice and untuned/tuned percussion instruments. They will learn to sing songs based on ‘The Magic Turnip.’

DT- Last term we were practicing how to do a running stitch ready for our puppet making. This term, the children will be designing and making their own animal puppets independently. They will consider colours and materials that they will need.

Science- This term we will be making predictions to see if we can figure out which seeds belong to which flowers. We will be planting seeds and observing the changes daily by completing observational drawings. We will be learning the structure of different flowers and finding out what plants need to grow. At the end of the term, we have an exciting opportunity to plant the flowers we have grown into the school grounds.

Personal Development:

PSHE- Rights and responsibilities.

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?

Visit or visitor- This term we will be going on a local walk to help us identify, compare, and contrast different types of plants. A key is used to show features on a map. A map has symbols to show where things are located. This will help us to create our own maps of our walk to and from school.