



Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 2 Spring 2 - 2019

English

In English we will be developing our reading and story writing skills by exploring some famous books all about gardens and plants. These will include:

- The Cautious Caterpillar
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- Thumbelina
- The Enormous Turnip

4th March - 8th March: World Book Week!

Physical Education

In outdoor P.E we are learning about different athletic events, including relays, sprinting, javelin and curling.

Creative Arts

This term we will be rehearsing our class assemblies and learning the lines and songs for this.

In music we will be exploring rhyming and actions, practicing our performance skills in front of the class.

Science, Topic, Art and DT, ICT

Science:

We will be starting a new topic **Plants**, looking at how things grow and what makes something alive.

Topic:

Our topic this term is **Scented Garden**. We will be taking a trip around the world exploring plants from all over the globe and finding out where they grow and why.

Art and DT:

We will be learning all about plants we can eat and designing our own healthy salad! Delicious!

ICT:

In ICT we are being astronauts and learning how to programme bee-bots. We will also coding using Scratch.

Mathematics

The main areas we will be covering in maths this term will include:

- Subtraction
- Problem solving
- Time
- Fractions

We will also be building our fluency in mental arithmetic each morning.

PSHE and RE

PSHE: Our theme this term is Healthy Me. We will be learning about the importance of being healthy and how to look after our bodies and minds.

R.E: This term we will be learning about Jewish celebrations.

Homework

- **Homework:** The new homework grid will be sent out. Children can choose five pieces to complete and this will be due in **Thursday 4th April**.
- **Spellings:** Weekly spellings will need to be learnt ready for the test each Friday.
- **Reading:** Books need to be read every day at home and will be changed as required.