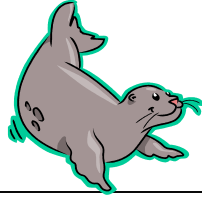




Key stage 1 Spring 2



Literacy

After reading Uno's Garden, the children will write a story beginning, including their own created character. We will write persuasive pieces telling people the harms of plastic pollution. We write letters in the viewpoint of characters in the story, Tidy.

Science

In science we are going to explore plants, which will include looking at their features. We are also going to think about insects including learning about their anatomy. We will investigate how we can help insect populations in our school grounds.

Maths

We will be using our place value skills and using our number facts to solve addition and subtraction problems. We will be learning to interpret simple graphs and tables. We will be also be solving problems involving money.

Hook and round up.

Rationale: The children will listen to the book Uno's Garden. The children will walk around the community and see if we have a rubbish problem. The children will become eco warriors. How will they tell people how to look after our environment?

Round up: We will create a junk model sculpture by re-using different items. Please keep cardboard, milk bottles or anything else that could be used. This will be a virtual round-up and the children will bring their sculpture home.

Geography

We are going to identify the four countries of the United Kingdom. We are then going to compare England to Malaysia. We will find out why their weather is different to ours.

This term our topic is:
Wonderful World

Music

We will carry on learning to play the ukulele.

All Things New!

NEW

Each class will have the opportunity to use the school library **on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. The children will be able to choose a book to read for pleasure at home, to go alongside their coloured reading book which is matched to their reading level. Please remind your child to change their library book when they need to.

NEW

This half term we are lucky enough to be having our Chelsea coaches on a **Friday** for PE. The children can wear their PE kits into school on **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Please ensure all items of clothing are named.

RHE

The children will be learning about taking care of everybody and everything. This will focus on responsibility and our environment.

ICT

The children will debug simple instructions. They will learn what algorithms are and create their own sequence using a code.

Art
The children will be learning printing techniques and creating their own printing block. The children will create pictures using their printing skills.

PE

We are going to have gym lessons around our wonderful world topic. The Chelsea coaches will be back to help develop our agility, balance and coordination skills.

Design Technology

The children will be using recycled materials to construct sculptures.

The children will create moving Easter Cards.

RE

Easter
We will learn about the Easter story, focusing on palm Sunday and the concept of being welcoming.

Homework



Lots of children have reached their 100 read milestone last half term, well done if your child is one of them! Please encourage your child to read for a few minutes each night and to write a comment in their reading diaries.



Remember – Hold a sentence homework will go out on a **Friday** and is due back in on the following **Friday**. You will receive an email every Friday with all the homework, including Purple Mash activities so give these a try!