

Summer 1 - Plants

Key Texts

- Jack and the Beanstalk
- Seed to Plant

Key Events

- St Georges Day
- Eid

Literacy

As writers, we will be learning to phonetically spell words using taught digraphs. We will also use our phonic knowledge to write for a purpose such as instructions.

As readers, we will begin to make alternative predictions about characters and events in stories.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be learning all about measuring. We will learn how to compare and order length and weight through practical activities.

We will also begin to create addition stories to practise our counting on skills.

Physical Development

In P.E. this half term, we will develop our gymnastic skills through movements, creating shapes and balancing. We will copy and create shapes with our body whilst on apparatus and develop our balancing skills. We will also copy and create short sequences linking actions together.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be building our relationships by working, playing cooperatively and taking turns with our friends. We will show an understanding of our own feelings and the feelings of our friends. We will also develop our confidence to try new things as well as manage our own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing and going to the toilet.

Communication and Language

This half term we will listen attentively and respond to what we hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during small group interactions. We will be expressing our ideas and feelings about our own experiences by using full sentences. We will also be offering our own explanations for why things might happen.

Understanding the World

As Scientists, we will look closely at plants, including naming and exploring differences and similarities. We will be observing how a plant grows and will explore what a plant needs in order to grow, as well as recognising the different parts of a plant. We will be able to talk about changes to plants in different conditions including seasonal changes and environmental changes. As Theologians, we will be learning about why people celebrate Eid. As Geographers, we will learn about different plants, where they grow and why. We will have first-hand experiences of investigating plants which grow in our local area through a school trip to East Park. We will then look at plants which grow in different localities and compare these to the plants we found in Hull.

Expressive Arts and Design

As Artists, we will have the opportunity to look at and discuss art work by different artists. Our focus will be on Monet and his field of poppies. We will learn basic facts about Monet and talk about his work, thinking about likes and dislikes. We will compare Monet's work to paintings of poppies by other painters (Shirley Novak) and again discuss similarities/differences and likes/dislikes. We will investigate how to create our own pieces of art work by using paint and the techniques we have learnt.