

TERM: Spring 2

Topic: Our Wonderful World Plants & Trees



Owl Spring 2



English & Communication

Book for the half term:

How A Seed Grows

By Helene Jordan

Phonics:

We will be following Phases 2 and 3 and 5 of Essential Letters and Sounds Programme where we will be using our knowledge of phonics to help us read and to write labels and sentences. We will be looking at different types of instructions including growing our own plants!

Writing:

We will continue to focus on letter formation by forming our letters the correct way round and starting and finishing in the correct place. Some of us will be using symbols to order and communicate our ideas and trace over or copy write letter shapes. We will be extending our vocabulary using imperative verbs that we know are used in instructions too!

Physical Education

We will be playing various team games during our PE sessions and thinking about personal care and getting changed and maybe going in the shower. So a towel and shower gel will be needed.

Outdoor Learning with Kerry

We will be exploring our Outdoor Learning area and finding different plants and trees that grow in our environment.

Message from Mrs Norman

Hope you had a good half term holiday.

The Owl Team are Mrs Norman, Brenda, Debbie and Jaydean.

PE is on Tuesday. Please can you make sure your child has separate trainers to the ones they wear during the day.

Our cooking/independence session is on a Friday. Please can you send in a contribution of £1 per week £6 for this half term to go towards the cost of ingredients and snack. Pupils will be continuing their learning about healthy food, what foods are good to eat and what foods are not.

Science

We will be investigating different plants and trees, including "what do plants need to grow?"

Making predications, observations and comparisons through experimentation.

We will be recording results too!

We will also be finding out why plants and trees are important to us!

Friendships, Relationships & Community

We will be looking at being respectful and building friendship groups and looking at emotions and making positive contributions to school events.

Computing

In our computing session we will be making "how to" video for planting seeds or bulbs – this will be linking with our English and Science too!

Creative & Enrichment

We will be developing our music awareness.

Maths & Cognition

Number

We will be recognising and representing numbers. Counting 1:1, partitioning numbers, adding sets of objects together using + - and = and number bonds to 10 and 20 using seeds.

Shape, Space & Measure

We will be measuring plants and trees using standard and nonstandard units

Using & Applying

We will have links to problem solving throughout all maths lessons. Including sequencing the cycle of a growing plant. We will be continuing to use money.