

Growing and Changing

Year 1 Term 5
2016



Science

During this term the children will be exploring different types of seeds and find out about how plants grow. They will sow bean seeds and record their growth. They will learn about the different parts of flowering plants and trees and will make observational drawings of them. They will learn the names of more common plants and trees and will continue to find out about the changing seasons.

Art

The children will make observational drawings of plants and trees using pencils to draw lines of different thicknesses. They will find out about the work of the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldi who used fruit in his drawings. They will also cut, coil and shape clay to make pots.

RE

The children will look at books and stories in Christianity and think about what Christians learn from the bible. They will read a number of bible stories and consider their meaning to Christians.

Music

The children will be using their voices and other instruments to explore pitch and beat.

PSHE

The children will be thinking how we deal with change and loss. They will be finding out that these are part of life and thinking about ways to cope with these changes. They will discover that we learn from the changes and losses that occur in our lives.

English

The children will be reading and sharing a range of books about plants and gardening. Our focus book for this term will be *The Curious Garden*. They will continue to develop their phonics skills to enable them to sound out words for reading and spelling and will read both individually and in groups. We will continue to look at sentence structure and the different forms of punctuation and the children will practise writing in a variety of contexts. They will learn about letter writing and will be composing their own. They will be writing a recount about their activities in school and will create their own story based on our book for this term. Handwriting will continue to be practised regularly and there will be daily phonics sessions.

Maths

The children will continue to develop their understanding of place value and how numbers relate to each other. They will be learning about weight and time in relation to cooking and will be measuring the height of their beans as they grow. They will also continue to work with the four number operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

PE

The children will practise their hand and eye coordination to improve their throwing and catching. They will improve their catching technique using different styles of catching. They will consider best position to be in during a game and learn tactics to improve their performance.

D&T

The focus for this term will be on food. The children will look at the various tools we use to prepare food, make cakes to sell at the cake sale and explore the various fruits we eat in order to prepare a fruit mix. They will be thinking about where plants are grown and will design a plant container.

ICT

The children be revisiting programming for floor turtles to develop further their understanding of instructions - algorithms. They will be using the photo-story program to record their findings for growing beans. They will also continue to learn about keeping themselves safe when using technology.

Geography

The children will look at the United Kingdom and learn the names of some of the main towns and cities within the UK. They will compare the four countries of the UK and learn to write their own address correctly.

History

Children will look at the story 'Once there were Giants' and think about how they have changed since they were born. They will also look at what other changes have taken place in the world since they were born and look back at the lives of previous generations.