

How does your garden grow? Year 1 - Term 5

Maths

Number and place value: revision of numbers to 100. We will practise counting orally and practically with objects. We will do this forwards and backwards from any given number in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.

Addition/Subtraction: let's add and subtract 1 and 2 digit numbers and solve problems.

Multiplication and Division: we will learn about arrays and solve problems relating to sharing.

Fractions: we will find a half and a quarter of a shape, object and number of objects.

Geography

Year One will be studying location of our school. We will look at an aerial view of the school using Google Maps - and identify key places/buildings etc. We will discuss why aerial views are useful. The children will look at symbols used on maps and find out what they represent by using a key.

R.E.

We will recognise the words of the Shema as a Jewish prayer. The children will retell simply some stories used in Jewish celebrations eg Hanukkah. We will find out how the stories are used in celebrations to remind Jews about what God is like eg. Shabbat, Hanukkah.

Computing

(Linked to Art) Year One will take photographs with iPads and create effects. The children will use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

P.E.

In Gymnastics we will be rocking and rolling! We will continue to challenge ourselves on our 'balance bikes' and in our 'Coalway Blast'. We will create a 'Jack and the Beanstalk' dance.

English

Reading Our focus text is: 'The Enormous Turnip'. We will be reading non-fiction/fiction texts related to plants and growing eg 'The Seed' and 'Bean Diary'.

Phonics Year One will revise the split digraphs and word endings and learn 'air, ear, ph, and tch'.

Writing We will write a diary and a recount. We will label pictures of plants and trees. Year One will orally re-tell the story of 'The Enormous Turnip' using our 'story hands' and make story maps.

In handwriting, we will continue to work on the letter 'families' and practise the patterns in 'Write Dance'. We will continue to learn how to join groups of letters. Speaking and Listening/Drama - oral storytelling, answering questions and justifying our answers.

Role play - in garden centre.

Music

We will be studying musical rounds.

Art

Year One will create pictures of flowers in the style of Georgia O'Keefe using different media and skills. The children will explore tone and create light / dark patterns on flower heads. We will identify primary colours and mix primary shades and tones to create a flower. We will use different collage techniques. Year One will be using iPads to photograph flowers and create effects.

Science

We will continue to observe and study the seasons changing. We will closely study plants and label them. We will compare different plants. The children will investigate the different conditions needed for growth. Year One will plant a garden and take part in a sunflower growing race!

You can help your child by:

READ - reading together every day and practising 'tricky words' and letter sounds in your child's book bag.

Completing Home Learning Tasks.

Talking about plants, animals and weather.

Going for walks and looking for signs of seasonal change - Spring/Summer.

Remember to log onto 'fitterfuture.com' and have a go at the exercises.