

Literacy

The children will continue their daily phonics and spelling sessions. They will be learning new grammar rules and applying these in their writing. The Year 2 children will be writing letters based around the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. We will all learn how to write up a science investigation experiment based around our Plants topic. We will continue to practise and improve our handwriting using Letter-join. The children will continue to practise their comprehension skills of prediction and inference and will broaden their knowledge of all aspects of poetry.

Maths

We will be working on our multiplication and division skills and exploring the links between the numbers involved. We will all be tackling missing number problems and solving them in different contexts. We will link our measurement skills to our topic of Plants too.

In every lesson we will be reasoning and problem solving and solving bar model problems.

Science

Children will be able to identify plants in our local environment.

We will order the life cycle of a plant, name its parts and describe their needs.

The children will plant and grow seeds and bulbs and measure and record growth.

We will all have a part in designing and creating our Key Stage 1 garden!

Art

This half term the children will be collaging using textiles and the skills of weaving. We will also be using natural and environmental resources. They will visit the Sill Outdoor Education Centre for art based, landscape drawing and mask making activities.

'Plants' Summer 1



Class 4,5,6

Geography/History

The children will learn about plants in the local environment and around the world, according to habitat and climate.

PE

Our indoor PE is gymnastics this half term and we are very lucky to have NUFC coaches in for outdoor football on a Thursday.

Music

We will continue to compose and perform using tuned instruments including chime bars and glockenspiels.

PSHE & SEAL

Children will investigate rules, routines and responsibilities inside and outside of school. They will learn what it means to be a good friend with the aid of stories illustrating certain qualities.

ICT

With thanks to the PTA funding, we have received 15 ozobots. These are programmable robots that we can use in our ICT lessons. They are fantastic fun and we can use them to follow routes and codes and to help us learn positional and directional language as well as programming skills.

RE

The children will learn all about the significance of rules and routines in World Religions. They will learn about the significance of Holy Books and Holy Days in Judaism, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism as well as Christianity.