

Dear Parents and carers,  
Here is our topic for this half term. Please also see the Creative Homework sheet in your green homework books for ideas about supporting your child's Learning Journey.

#### Wow Event/Hook

**Planting seeds and watching them grow.**

#### As Readers we will:

- Read 'The Last wolf' by Mini Grey.
- Learn to infer and deduct meaning from text.
- Read with expression using punctuation.
- Use the text to find the answers to comprehension style questions.

#### As Authors we will:

- Use accurate spelling, grammar and punctuation to write paragraphs.
- Write for a purpose.
- Use joined up handwriting, ensuring letters are either tall or tiny.

#### As Scientists we will:

- learn about the different parts of a plant and their purpose.
- Investigate what plants need to survive.
- Learn about deciduous and evergreen trees.
- Grow beans and sunflowers
- Observe the lifecycle of a plant
- Identify some common plants and flowers.

#### In PSHE we will:

- learn how to look after the environment.
- Learn about money and saving up to buy something special.
- Learn how to stay safe and get help if needed.

#### As Mathematicians we will:

- Identify and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- Compare and sort 2D and 3D shapes.
- Understand fractions
- Find half, quarters and thirds of shapes and amounts.

## LEARNING CHALLENGE QUESTION

What happens in Spring?

#### As Artists & Designers we will:

- Study the artist Henri Rousseau.
- Look at the art work Henri Rousseau created,
- Create our own art work using a range of tools such as paint, sketch pencils and chalk.
- Evaluate our art work

#### As Historians & Geographers we will:

- Name and locate some rainforests.
- Learn about how to look after the environment.
- Use a map to name and locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans.
- Compare life in a rainforest to our lives.

#### Children's ideas:

#### In RE we will:

- Understand why Easter is important to Christians.
- Think about what Jesus was like as a leader.
- Learn about the behaviours that leaders show.
- Find out how Easter is celebrated.

#### As Musicians we will:

- Use our voices expressively.
- Listen with concentration to different types of music.
- Combine sounds to create music.
- Learn about tempo.

#### As Athletes we will:

- travel around a space safely in different ways
- Learn a range of movements such as different jumps and rolls
- Link actions in short sequences
- Create and perform sequences of actions.

#### As Digital Citizens we will:

- organise and store our work using Showbie.
- Understand what algorithms are and sequence them.
- Use the Tynker app to create algorithms.
- Use repeat loops