

Spring Term 1

Green Class



Let it Grow!



Curriculum Intent

Child centered learning encompasses opportunities for pupils to learn and develop their confidence and skills through a broad, differentiated, and creative curriculum. Our philosophy incorporates flexibility in order that children can access a variety of experiences throughout their time with us. Our curriculum is devised so that pupils follow a pathway that will have the most effective impact on their individual development.

Introduction

This term we will be exploring life cycles. As a class we will investigate parts of a plant and how plants grow and what they need to do it. We will have fun looking at animal and human cycles.

In this topic we will look more closely to find out where our food comes from both near and far. We will explore animal and crop farming and will visit a real farm.

English

Fantasy Stories, Instructions, Riddles and Questions.

We will explore the genre of Fantasy Fiction, and children will become immersed in a range of exciting new fantasy texts. Pupils will develop their comprehension skills through group and paired discussion and story board activities.

Maths

This term we will continue to consolidate our foundation Maths skills including: Estimating, measuring and comparing objects. Creating and finding symmetry. Counting from 1-100, number bonds to 10 and finding matching number pairs quickly. Visualising and naming common 2D shapes, patterns, pictures and models.

Science

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This term our scientific enquiry focus is: Observing Changes over time.

We will be having great fun this term investigating the life cycles of plants, humans and animals. We will grow our plants from seed and will be able to name parts of the plant and processes of the life cycle.

MFL

Italian Day

This half term we will celebrate all things Italian with a special themed day.

We will make our own Italian Pizzas, explore the work of Italian Artist Mondigliani and emerge ourselves in some classical Italian music and learn some key Italian vocabulary including greetings and salutations

Geography

This term is our Geography focus and we will be investigating where our food comes from all over the world! We will locate food from around the world label on our own global map. We will investigate Fair Trade and what that means.

We will also look at animal and food farming.

Art and DT

This term we will investigate the work of artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo, producing their own creative responses based on his work.

In DT we will be creating our class edible gardens. We will be growing herbs and using them in soups and salads.

Music

Pupils will participate in weekly music sessions that are facilitated by our peripatetic music teacher. Pupils will have the opportunity to explore a wide variety of musical styles through a variety different of instruments.

Physical Education

Pupils will take part in the Daily Mile in order to improve their fitness and well being. Pupils will have weekly swimming lessons facilitated by a specialist swimming instructor. During Spring 1 pupils will take part in yoga sessions as part of our safe and well week.

Computing

Multimedia

Pupils will experiment with using a combination of text, graphics, images and sound to present their learning in a fun and engaging way. Pupils will use Movie Maker, Book Creator and veescope APPS to create their own short films and books.

SMSC

RE

Over the course of this term children will explore creation stories from a variety of different faiths including Christianity and Hinduism.



Trip to see Cinderella at The Wolverhampton Grand Theatre.