



Curriculum News

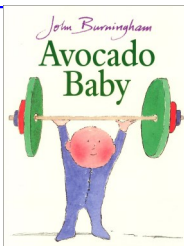
Spring 2 - Year 1

English:

This term we will be looking at stories that centre on our theme of 'How does your garden grow.' We will be reading 'Avocado Baby' and other books on the theme of how does your garden grow.

The children are practising retelling a story, describing a character and describing a setting.

We would like to remind you of the importance of reading with, and to, your child every day.



Maths:

This term we will be continuing to learn about counting on, in multiples of 2's 5's and 10's. We will be looking at telling the time on a digital and analogue clock and solving practical problems for time.

We will be working on using different methods to add on and take away including hundred squares. We will look at adding a one-digit and two-digit number. We will also be learning how to find the missing number in a number sentence.



Reading:

The children have a guided reading session with the teacher or teaching assistant at least twice a week.

On the days the children are not reading with the teacher they will be completing reading related activities or practising reading with another adult.

All children in Year 1 have a daily phonics session.

Topic:

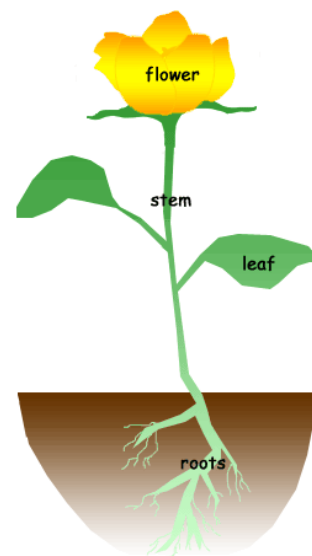
Our topic for this term will be 'How does your garden grow.' We will be reading stories centred on this theme and exploring lots of plant related activities.

In **Science** we will be looking at plants and their parts. Children will learn to name the parts of a plant and will be able to recognise that all plants are different.

In **P.E** this term we will be learning how to play tennis.

SEAL/PSHCE: Our topic this term in SEAL is 'Good to be me'

Computing: This term we will be learning about internet safety and how to make a simple animated program.



Diary Dates

Monday 26th February – Friday 2nd March - Reading Week

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day

Friday 2nd March—Dress up as your favourite story book character

Monday 5th – Friday 9th March – Year 6 Residential

Wednesday 7th March – Year 3 Trip to Natural History Museum

Monday 12th March – Friday 16th March – Science Week

Homework:

We encourage parents/carers to read with their children as often as possible. The books you share should include books from school, the library or books you may have at home.

Additional homework will include spellings. We encourage you to do maths with your child at home in order to give them a context for their maths learning at school. This could be helping to add up the price of the shopping or helping to weigh out ingredients, for example.