



# 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, word problems and begin to look at simple multiplication. The children will be using the appropriate vocabulary such as 'more than' or 'less than'.

We will be working on using different methods to add on and take away including hundred squares. We will also be learning about partitioning.



### 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 different types of plants.

In **P.E** this term we are developing our co-ordination and throwing and catching skills. Year 1 have PE twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please leave your child's PE kit in school for the half term and take it home during holidays to be cleaned.

### Diary Dates

**Friday 3rd March**—World Book Day

**6th March—10th March**—Science Week

**Wednesday 8th March**—Year 5 Classes - Trip - Central London Riverside Walk and River Boat

**Friday 10th March**—Year 4 Classes visiting St John's Wood Library

**Wednesday 15th March**—Year 5 Classes - Trip to visit Shree Swaminarayan temple in Willesden

**Friday 17th March**—Year 1 Classes—Trip—St. Paul's Cathedral Trip

**Monday 20th March**—Year 4 Classes—Trip to Museum of London Docklands

**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.

### 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.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.