

Dear Parents,

The summer term is here, our first topic is 'Ready, Steady Sow'. The topic is based around growing plants and understanding what plants need to survive, more information regarding the curriculum focus is set out below. We are excited to let you know that we have planned a class trip to The Eden Project on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, you will receive a letter this week with more information.

Seahorses Class continue to have 2 P.E lessons a week, both lessons are outdoor based, we are still finding it helpful and less time consuming for the children to wear their P.E kit to school on these days. It is vital that the children wear or bring suitable P.E shoes for these lessons. Outdoor learning will continue to be on Monday's, and we would still prefer the children to keep a pair of wellies in school, just in case unpredictable summer weather arises.

Spellings and mathematics homework will be given out on Friday; spellings will be assigned to your child and they will be tested after 2 weeks of having these spellings. Mathematics homework is given out a weekly basis, therefore your child will receive a maths task on Friday and they have until the following Friday to return it. We praise and reward children for completing any tasks at home, this includes reading, spellings and mathematics.

We have been pleased with the recent implementation of the new reading and phonics scheme, Little Wandle. The overall progress, enthusiasm and confidence levels has been positive. We will continue to send home a decodable reading book on a Friday, this book will have been read a minimum of two times with your child at school, therefore, your child should not find this book too challenging. Your child will also be able to bring home a sharing book each week, which we encourage you to read together, this book will not be matched to their reading ability, so adults will need to read this book with them.

English	Our English lessons will be based upon the books of; Jack and the Beanstalk, The Little Gardener, Yucky Worms, The Night Gardener and It starts with a seed. The children will be writing letters, explanations, and a trip recount.
Mathematics	Our first maths focus will be fractions. Year 1 children will also be exploring multiplication and division and Year 2 children will be recapping and extending their understanding of calculations.
Science	Our science lessons will be based around planting our own plants, making observations, and learning about what plants need to grow and survive.

Design Technology	The children will be using plant grown produce to make different simple food dishes.
R.E	This term we will be revisiting Islam, developing a further understanding of who a Muslim is and what they believe in.
Art	In art lessons with Mrs Richards and Mrs Prout, the children will be learning different sketching skills and refining these skills through still life and outside plant sketching.
Computing	The children will be using devices to take images of plants and learn how to transfer images to a PowerPoint programme.
P.E	P.E lessons will be focusing on athletics sports and developing running, throwing, and jumping skills.
Cornish	The children we be extending Cornish vocabulary and learning simple phrases to use in a conversation.
PSHE	We will be using the Christopher Winter project to deliver PSHE lessons to the appropriate Year groups. Year 1 lessons are focused on keeping clean, growing and changing and families. Year 2 lessons are focused on differences between gender, stereotyping, and naming body parts.

Please refer to the school website for an in-depth curriculum overview and to see what we get up to. If you have any questions please approach a member of staff at the end of the day, we are very approachable and willing to help.

Regards

Miss Simpson and Miss Bonser