

# Sow and Grow!

Year 1 Spring 2

## GEOGRAPHY

We are learning about our Local Area. We will be making maps and exploring characteristics of our local area, Wickford, and looking at features within. We will make comparisons of towns and countryside.

## MUSIC

We are learning to sing and play instruments to a variety of songs retelling the adventures of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will be focusing on volume, pulse and rhythm, pitch and performance.

## ART/DT

We are learning about the work of Van Gogh and will be recreating his Sunflower artwork in various forms. We will be exploring colour, drawing, texture and form in various media. We will be creating 3D cards and baskets for a purpose.

## RE

We are learning about special symbols and objects within our homes, and religious symbols in Christianity and Buddhism. We will be learning about Easter symbols and the significance of the cross in Christianity.

## MATHS

Number recognition, counting in 2's, 5's, 10's.  
Recognising fractions (half/whole)  
Addition and subtraction to 20  
Counting forwards and backwards.  
Telling and understanding the time  
– o'clock /half past  
Number facts, doubles and halves  
Place value in money  
Finding 1/10 more and less  
Estimation

## PSHE

We are learning about our identity and what a community is. We will be learning about people who help us in our community and how we can look after our local environment and our school grounds.

## READING

Narrative: We're All Wonders, Joy, man on the Moon, The Problem with Pierre, Jabari Jumps, Dogger, Lost and Found.

Non-Fiction: My Encyclopaedia of very Important Animals, How many spots has a Cheetah got?

Poetry: Here's a little poem

## COMPUTING

We are learning to recognise different types of text and how to use word processing software to create text. We will learn how to open and save a Word document.

## SCIENCE

We are learning to identify and name a variety of common, wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will grow plants, identify and name their basic structure, and recognize what they need to grow.

## PE

In Dance we are learning to compose and link sequences of movement and perform them in a controlled way. In Games, we will be learning invasion techniques and how to throw, roll, kick, aim and catch a ball with increasing control and accuracy.

## ENGLISH

Narrative: Jack and the Beanstalk, The Enormous Turnip, The Shopping Basket,  
Non-Fiction recount and non -chronological report writing, instructions and recipes: Katie at the Museum, Oliver's Vegetables, The Tiny Seed, how to plant a seed, allotment trip recount writing.  
Poetry: Seeds and plants themed poems.