

Green Fingers

English

Children will be learning texts including Leaf and The Disgusting Sandwich. We will be writing letters and diary entries, as well as writing instructions for our own Disgusting sandwich! We will also be looking at how to use commas in a list and using the correct tense when writing

Phonics

Children will continue to learn spellings using the phase 5 graphemes and exploring different strategies to do this. We will be looking at spelling rules, including dropping the 'e' when adding ed, ing, er, est and y.

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about human and physical features and naming the 5 oceans in the world. We will also be looking at some famous landmarks from the UK and around the world and looking at our local area.

Art

We will be studying work of artist Angie Lewin. Using their art work to explore texture, pattern and form. Children will have a go at experimenting with different techniques for example laying and wax resistant art.

Reading

In class the children will explore a range of texts including longer chapter books, picture books and non-fiction books to develop their reading skills. They will develop strategies for inference and written comprehension.

Maths

In Maths, children will be representing counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will also be multiplying by 2, doubling and halving. We will then begin to look at division structures.

PE

Target Games: Children will develop their understanding of target games, how to score points and play to the rules. Children will develop the skills of throwing, rolling and striking towards targets. We will also be completing a gymnastics unit, looking at different ways to balance and roll.

Computing

Describe and explain how astronauts' survival needs are met aboard the ISS.

Identify and digitally draw items which fulfil basic human needs when aboard the ISS.

Read the correct temperature on a thermometer.

Design a display showing everything that needs to be monitored by sensors on the ISS.

Music

This half term the theme is 'Rock Music.' Through the theme the children will listen to different rock music from recent history whilst thinking about musical terms and vocabulary. They will start to compose their own music using glockenspiels and learn the class song 'I wanna play in a band.'

Science

Children will explore how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. They will investigate what plants need to grow. Children will discover where seeds come from by investigating fruits and seeds in their local environment. They will carefully observe and sort seeds and will also recognise how some plants are able to grow from bulbs. They will plant a variety of seeds, describing how they grow. Children will have the opportunity to plant seeds and to observe growth.