



Year Two Newsletter

Welcome to our first summer newsletter! We hope that you all had an egg-cellent Easter break! We look forward to continuing this year with engaging learning opportunities.



Our topic this half term is entitled '**Watch Me Grow!**' In our Science sessions, we will be learning about the life cycle of plants and will be using different sources including the internet to find out about them.

In Art, we will be learning about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, making links to our own work. We will use sculpture to develop and share our ideas, experiences and imagination and create a monster and a person. Following this, we will use a range of materials creatively to design and make sculptures using unusual materials. In DT, we are looking at winders and cranks and will design and make a machine to get Mr Grinling, The Lighthouse Keeper, his lunch.

In English, we will be writing recounts, character descriptions and stories, along with learning to use punctuation, connectives, paragraphs and revising how to use grammar correctly. In our Maths lessons, we will continue to learn to add, subtract, divide and multiply and solve problems in a systematic way.



In Music, we will be learning to use our knowledge of dynamics, timbre and pitch to organise our music. We will play tuned and un-tuned instruments, listen and understand live and recorded music and make and combine sounds musically.

In PDL, we will be thinking about medicines, body parts and talking about how 'privates are private' following the NSPCC Pants Rule. This teaches children that their body belongs to them and that they have a right to say no and should talk to an adult if they are worried or upset.

Helping your child at home

Please send your child to school with their book bag every day. It should include their reading book and Reading Diary. **Please read with your child every day.** Discuss the book with your child and ask questions, for example - who are the characters in the story? Enjoy reading with your child; it is a habit formed early that lasts a lifetime!