



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our Summer Term and our new topic called 'Plants and Growth'. In this topic we shall be mainly learning about what plants need to be able to survive and the stages of a plant's growth over time.

We will also be learning about animals, the names that are given to their young (lamb, piglet, calf etc.) and will be looking at animal life cycles.

This is also a great opportunity to reflect on the changes that have happened in our lives. The children will look back to when they were younger and will be thinking about the things that they are now able to achieve, as well as looking forward to future changes and goals.

The children find this a fun and exciting topic as they get to explore the world around them, even if this is from the comfort of their own home.

Thank you again for all of your support,

Mr Blanthorn, Miss Powell and Mrs Humphrey

## OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

## As Scientists, how do we know how plants survive?

**IN WRITING** we will continue to master our segmenting and blending and will be writing short sentences and narrative pieces of writing. We shall also be learning how to use labels as part of a diagram.

**IN MATHEMATICS** we will be concentrating on number recognition and ordering skills, as well as learning the key vocabulary used to describe different types of measurements and positions.

**IN PHONICS** we will continue to work through the RWi scheme: introducing new phonemes and reading appropriate texts.

**IN EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN** the children will represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through art, music, dance, role play and stories.

**IN COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE** the children will be developing their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.

**IN UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD** we will be learning about the changes in plants and animals, as well as looking at the changes in our environment.

**IN PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT** we will be looking at the achievements we have made already, understanding our strengths and setting ourselves achievable goals for the future.

**IN PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT** we will be adding some athletics activities into our virtual P.E lessons from sprinting to throwing to jumping. Mix this up with daily fitness, dance and yoga activities to keep us healthy and strong!

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- We are all in this together and we love seeing your amazing work on Tapestry
- Please ensure that your child reads daily.
- To try to find something to grow at home e.g. bean, seed, cress, bulb or vegetable.