



Dear Parents,

FEE FI FO FUM, Summer Term here we come! We hope you had a lovely Easter break.

Our new topic is called 'Plants and Growth'. In this topic we will be learning about what plants need 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.

The children will also have an opportunity to reflect back to when they were younger and think about the things that they are now able to achieve, as well as looking forward to future changes and goals.

Mr Blanthorn, Miss Neve, Mrs Colclough and Miss Chapman

OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

As Scientists, can we identify what plants need to 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 learning strategies to count larger groups of up to 20 objects, number bonds and doubling to 10. We will be using number tracks to work out one more/less than a number to 5.

IN PHONICS we shall continue to recap our Set 1 sounds and Set 2 sounds. The children will continue to use their phonic knowledge to write independent sentences.

IN EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN the children will be studying the works of Andy Goldsworthy and will be recreating and producing their own pieces of art with the use of natural materials.

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 jumping head-first into Summer Sports and Games! We will call on our previously learnt ball, bat and racket skills, alongside our Fundamental Movement Skills to enhance our individual and team sports. Further developing our control with catching, throwing and striking small and medium-sized balls.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please bring your PE kits in on **Wednesday**.
- Please ensure that your child reads daily.
- Please bring Wellington boots in on **Monday** for Beach School.
- Please ensure that your child's clothing and belongings are clearly labelled.