

### Science/Gardening

In science we will think about what plants need to grow and stay healthy and how seeds and bulbs grow into plants. We conduct different experiments to explore the effect light, water and temperature has on plants. We will apply this knowledge during our gardening and Forest School sessions.

### Music

In music lessons we will continue learning new notes on the recorder and focus on performing as a group; listening carefully to each other and playing in time. We will focus on rhythm using different note lengths and will use our recorders to improvise and compose. We will continue to learn songs for the ELP music festival next term.

### ICT/Geography

We will be continuing to look at maps and how they are used to help people plan routes using NSEW, left and right, and turns for directions. We will be using these skills to map our school grounds, as well as symbols to represent features. In ICT we will use google maps to support our map work as well as continue to learn coding. We will look at esafety through a story book.

### PSHE

Our focus this term is on keeping safe and exploring the reason we have rules. We will focus on what to do if they are pressurised into doing something that makes them uncomfortable. This will also link to esafety as we look how information online is not always true. We will reiterate the message of telling an adult if there is something that worries them.

### PE

We will hopefully be enjoying some milder weather outside during games this half term. We will be working on developing a range of athletic skills such as running, throwing and jumping. In dance we will be learning to express different emotions using our bodies and combine a sequence of moves to create a dance.

## Spring has Sprung!



### RE

#### Why is the Bible an important book to Christians?

We will be looking at the Bible and thinking about why it is an important book to Christians and what they learn about God. We will be looking at stories from the Old Testament.

#### Why is Easter important to Christians?

We will be learning about the Easter story and the meaning of different symbols related to Easter.

#### Forest Schools

Forest schools will be continuing as before on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure the children are fully equipped with wellies and outdoor clothing.

### Literacy

We will be looking at our wonderful world through the book called 'Where My Wellies Take Me' which is a scrapbook of poems, writings and drawing of the countryside. We will be learning, performing and writing different types of poetry and use these to make our own version of the book. We will add recounts of walks we take and include sketches from our travels. We will focus on using amazing adjectives, alliteration and adverbs to make our good writing great. We will be continuing to learn a variety of spelling patterns and also look at different types of punctuation which we can use in our writing.

### Maths

In maths we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We will also be revising addition and subtraction with a focus on 2 digit numbers. We will also learn about fractions. We will learn how to find a  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a shape and an amount and look at the equivalence of  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{2}{4}$ .



#### **Quick as a flash..... number facts**

*This half term we are learning our 2x, 5x and 10x tables and associated division facts. Please see the spelling and times table document.*

### DT & Art

In DT we will be making our island designed from last term including a volcano. We will also be cooking using Fairtrade ingredients.

In art we will use our observational drawing skills to look closely at spring flowers, practicing our drawing skills through sketching, shading and colour blending with pencils, pastels and paints. We will use our sketches to add interest to the book we are making in English. We will also be joining in our school's Take One Picture Day.

Children can continue to change their **daily readers on a Monday and Friday morning**, although if they need extra books they are welcome to take more during the week. Please continue to read regularly with your child and ask them questions about what they've read to help with comprehension. Children will also be able to change their **library books on a Wednesday and Thursday morning**. Weekly spellings and times tables have been put in their books and will also be emailed to you. Any help you can give to help your child learn them would be much appreciated.