



Year 2 News Friday 24th May 2026

Notice board

The children have settled nicely back to school , remembering to be ready, respectful and safe. We look forward to some fun learning this half term!

Reminders

Please make sure you read with your child at home. It is very important to continue practising their reading skills, even if you feel your child can read sufficiently. Please continue to make a note of what books or pages have been read in the blue reading record book. This will continue to be checked twice a week. We will send you a letter about a reading competition shortly.

The Scented Garden

Our topic for this half term is The Scented Garden. We are looking forward to learning all about plants, herbs and flowers. We will be planting in class but would like to encourage you to do some planting at home too! Please send us photos of your planting and the progress throughout the next couple of weeks so we can share this as part of 'Show and Tell'. Your child could keep a diary of what happens each week!

English

In English next week, our work will be focussed on the book: 'The Curious Garden'. We will focus on describing the setting of the story and the main character before moving on to the writing next week.

Word of the week: curious.

Maths

In Maths, we will be re-visiting money and learning to add and subtract various amounts. We will be reminding ourselves on how to find change and use bar models to help us.

Topic

In topic we are learning about how plants adapt and how they survive in the desert. We will be doing observational drawings of cacti and looking closely at their features.

Word of the week : adaptations

Extra things to do at home!

- Remember to keep reading at home: magazines, newspapers, storybooks and information books.
- We encourage the children to continue playing (and learning) with Numbots and TTRockstars, the children's log in details are inside the front cover of their reading records.
- To prepare for English for next week, discuss adjectives that can be used when we talk about nature, flowers, plants and gardens. Maybe your child wants to write them in a list and share them in class? Or write some sentences about nature with good adjectives to share with their teacher? We can use the adjectives in our writing next week!