



Year 2 News Friday 19th April 2024

Notice board

Reminders

Please remember your child has their log in details for Numbots, TTRockstars and Purple Mash in his/her reading record. Mrs Brennan has mentioned an upcoming TTRockstars battle with the Year 3 children at Readings so we should practise as much as possible!

Quite a few children did not have their PE kit in school this week, please make sure they are in on Monday as we have PE again that day.

If you have not already done so, please complete the Google form for the Year 2 Southend trip and make your payment contribution on Arbor (under trips tab).

The Scented Garden

Our new topic for this half term is The Scented Garden. We are looking forward to learning all about plants, herbs and flowers. We have been planting in class already 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 5 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, we will explore weird and wonderful plants like the Stapelia flower and the Venus flytrap. The children will work towards writing a non-chronological report about their own weird and wonderful plant.

Word of the week: feature(s)

Maths

In Maths next week we will move onto a different area of Maths: shape! We will focus on the names and properties of 2D shapes before moving on to 3D shapes.

Word of the Week: vertices

Topic

For Topic next week we will be learning about the life cycle of plants. We will also be looking at the artist O'Keeffe and how she painted nature. In RE we will be learning about symbols in Islam.

Word for the week: germination

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, talk about gardens. What type of gardens are there? What makes a garden a garden? You could take photos of your garden that we can share in class!
- Here are some nice online games linked to shape:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/shapes>

<https://www.splashlearn.com/math/shapes-games>