



Year 2 News Friday 26th April 2024.

Notice board

Reminders

SOUTHEND TRIP: If you have not already done so, please make a payment contribution on Arbor and complete the Google form.

The children have all learned about staying safe in the sun in last week's assembly, please ask them if they remember the 5 s's (slip, slop, slap, slide and shade) and what they mean.

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 the writing the story next week.

Word of the week: curious.

Maths

In Maths, we will consolidate what we have learnt about shapes this week by looking at, using and creating patterns with shapes. We will look at sequences and try to answer questions like: what shape would be next? What shape with be the 11th shape in this sequence?

Word of the Week: sequence.

Topic

In topic we are learning about healthy eating and what it means. We are exploring food that are good for us and understanding how to maintain good health.

**Word of the week :
nutrients**

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 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!