



Year 2 News Friday 3rd May 2024

Notice board

Reminders

Please remember to have PE kits in school for the days we have PE, including trainers for when we go outside. Ensure your child has a water bottle in every day in order to keep hydrated.

If you haven't already done so, please complete Google form and payment contribution on Arbor for the upcoming Southend trip. Please contact the office if you have any problems completing.

Please complete the SMSC questionnaire that Mrs Potma shared at the start of this week:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3L3bg624Ezv06rv_wbRkXQMt7pFf1Zlj3ABvx4l-rY-d85g/viewform?usp=sf_link

The Scented Garden

Thank you to the parents who emailed us photos of planting at home! Please send us photos of your planting and the progress throughout the next few 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 continue to link to the book 'The curious garden'. This week we focussed on the main character as well as the story setting. Next week we will use all this, as well as a story map we will create, to help us write our own version of the story.

Word of the week: version

Maths

In maths next week, we will be re-visiting time. We will remember how to tell time on an analogue clock. We will also be learning about how to measure time and look at timetables and schedules.

Word of the Week: schedules

Topic

In Topic, next we will be exploring how plants adapt in the desert, focusing on cacti. We will also be comparing them to our woodland plants.

Word of the week: adapt

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, can your child retell the story of 'The curious garden' and include what happens in the beginning, middle and end of the book?
- To help your child learn how to tell the time, this interactive clock is a very useful tool that we also use in class: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/time/teaching-clock> Remember to do this step by step: o'clock, then half past. If this is secure, you can move on to quarter past (easier) and quarter to (harder). After this, you can move on to 5 minute intervals. The children should know how to count and 5s and use this to help them!