



## Scented Garden

Well, we have now completed half a year in Year 1 and 2. What a brilliant first half of the year we have had! During the last few terms, we completed our Cornerstones topics of 'Superheroes, Moon Zoom and Memory Boc' The children have absolutely loved the topics and went above and beyond with their in-class learning.

The 'Imaginative Learning Projects' that we used to explore each half-term in KS1 are mapped closely to the coverage and requirements of the new national curriculum, whilst allowing our learners and teachers every opportunity for flexibility and creativity to steer a theme and pursue a topic wherever their interests lead.

This has enabled us to create exciting, engaging and meaningful cross-curricular links between programmes of study and different subject areas, whilst also developing and embedding the essential skills required of each and every child.

This half term our new Cornerstones topic will be 'Scented Garden'. During this topic, we will be learning about trees, wildflowers and animals that live in magical gardens. Our ultimate goal will be to create our own fantasy garden.

In English, the children will be writing descriptions, poems, postcards and stories based around giants. We will continue to learn through Guided Reading and Phonics each day.

### **Request for help!**

We are always looking for parents to help with reading and other class activities - please see your child's teacher if you are able to offer some time. Whenever possible we would appreciate your help on trips and visits as we **always** need lots of adult volunteers! All helpers are required to complete a DBS check. Please see Mrs Jeffery or Mrs Harper in the office.

### **Home learning project for term 4.**

For your homework we would like you to create a 3D model of a magical creature, fruit or insect like in Wesley's garden - Weslandia.

We would also love some writing to go with your model This could be a piece explaining how you made your model, why you choose certain materials and what you would improve if you made it again. Alternatively, you could also write a few facts about your garden so we could all learn more about it.

We can't wait to display your amazing models around the KSI areas. This homework project will be your homework for the next 2 weeks. (Please can they be in school by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March.) We hope you enjoy being wonderfully creative!

### **Reminders**

PE - Cygnet, Puffling and Teal have PE on Wednesday and a Friday and Kingfisher have it on a Tuesday and a Wednesday (please remember correct PE kit including out-door kit and trainers for all sessions please).

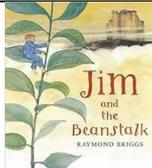
We look forward to another busy and very successful term! We look forward to continuing to work with you and your child this half term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Formoy-Brown, Miss Gumm, Miss Lawrance, Mrs Fortune and Mrs Swanson



## Year 1 and 2

Launch Experience:	The Tree House Theatre	
Love to read links:		
	Weslandia	Jim and the Beanstalk
English:	Narrative, Information books, descriptions, poetry and postcards	
Art and Design:	We will be looking at Georgia O'Keeffe and doing observational drawings using different types of pencils and lines. We will show evidence of the use of mixing and blending colour to create depth.	
Computing:	Practical programming	
D&T:	Building structures; making party food	
Geography:	Locating and naming the continents and oceans of the world and comparing this country to the Rainforest.	
Mathematics:	White Rose Maths	
Music:	Composition and Easter	
PE:	Team games - basketball and netball	
PSHE:	Jigsaw - Healthy Me	
Science:	Plants and animals; identifying and classifying; working scientifically	
MFL:	Spanish	