

Chawson 1st School

Summer topic letter

Year

Our next topic this half term is:

Plants



ENGLISH

What? Writing instructions

Why? Your child will learn how to write instructions.

WOW! We will be following instructions for planting a seed and watching them **gROW**...

Help at home by:

Reading and following instructions in games/cooking/ gardening and making things.

MATHS

What? Why?

Understand how to add and subtract both single digit numbers and two digit numbers to 20.

We will be learning how to tell the time to the hour and half past. We will measure time and understand why we do this and the importance of understanding time during our daily lives.

The children will be able to sequence events in chronological order within the same day and the same week.

Help at home by:

- Helping your child to understand what time is and how we can measure it e.g. how long should I brush my teeth for?
- Continue to tell the time to the hour and half past by using clocks in your home or their watches.

PE Information:

Please come into school on PE days in black jogging bottoms or leggings, a white polo t shirt and black trainers.

1H- Wednesday and Thursday

1B- Wednesday and Friday

Cross Curricular Links

What? We will learn the names of a variety of plants and learn about how plants grow and what the different parts of a plant do.

Why? To be able to grow our own plants and to know what plants need to grow.

WOW! We will be expert landscape gardeners and use our knowledge of plants to design our own gardens.

Year Group Timetable

8:40 Handwriting
9:00 Phonics
9:30 Writing
10:00 Play time
10.15 Snack and story
10:30 Reading practice
10:45 Maths
11:45 Lunch
1:00 Topic lesson
2:00 Play time
2:15 Dictation Sentence
2:40 Assembly
3:00 Story
3:10 Home time

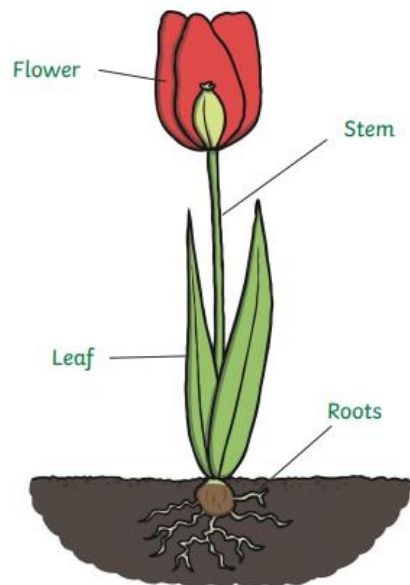
Reading books;

Reading books will now only be changed on a Friday. The children will choose a reading for pleasure book each week to bring home for the week too. These will be changed on a Friday too.

Important Dates:

Learn with your child- miniature gardens. Date TBC.

Parts of a Plant



Facts to know by the end of the topic:

1. Plants are classified as either common garden plants or wild plants, what these categories mean and to identify plants which fit into each of these.
2. That Van Gogh was a famous painter who created a painting called 'Sunflowers' and since his death, he has become one of the most successful painters in history.
3. That the roots of a plant are there to absorb moisture and nutrients and begin to anchor the plant into the ground.

Key vocabulary

Roots- the part of a plant that is underground. The roots keep the plant up and take water and food from the soil.

Nutrients- plants get nutrients from the soil which keeps the plant healthy.

Stem- the main part of a plant that supports the leaves and flowers.

Leaves- where the plants food is made.

What you need to plant a seed.

A plant pot

Soil

Seeds



There are lots of different plants and flowers.

Daffodil

Poppy

Daisy

Rose

Dandelion

Tulip

Carnation

Snowdrop

Bluebell

Lily

Sunflower

Tomato plant

Strawberry plant

How many more can you think of?

