

Year 1 Summer Term — Plant It, Grow It, Eat It!



Learning for this term:	
English	We will be focusing on spelling high frequency words, using the conjunctions 'and' and 'because' and adding suffixes to the end of words. We will also be learning new sounds during phonics each day and recognising common exception words.
Maths	We will be developing our knowledge of place value, addition and subtraction by working with numbers up to 100. We will be developing our knowledge of fact families, money and position and direction.
Science	We will be learning about the different parts of plants and their functions. We will also begin to identify the names of common flowering plants and trees in the local area.
Geography	We will be learning about farms, how to use compass directions, the countries of the United Kingdom and the world's seven continents and five oceans. We will be looking at key physical and human features.
RE	We will be learning about different views on how the world was created.
Computing	We will continue to use Purple Mash to develop our coding skills.
Music	We will be learning about the concept of pitch; being able to identify high and low sounds. We will also be learning to recognise tempo changes and how this creates different moods in film music.
PE	We will be learning how to hit, catch and run. We will use these skills to help us play fielding games.
RHE/PSHE	We will be learning about being the best we can be. This includes learning about how to keep our bodies the best that we can and learning how and why to keep trying when we find things challenging.
Art/DT	We will be learning about different sketching pencils and using tone to create sketches.

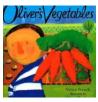


Trips and Visits

We will be visiting Buchan Park in the second half of the summer term.

We will be reading:







You can help at home by:

- Visiting a park and spotting signs of Spring and Summer
- Have a go at growing your own vegetables e.g. cress, tomatoes, cucumbers, and then enjoy eating them
- Encourage your child to look at the coins we use. Can they name them? Can they order them from the smallest amount to the largest amount? Can they work out the total?

Additional information:

Please ensure diaries are in school every day, as this is the preferred method for communication. Diaries should be signed weekly by parents.

Children need to wear a PE kit on PE days (Wednesday and Friday). If your child wears earrings and they are past the six-week period, they need to come in to school without their earrings on P.E days.

Please regularly check the diary/Seesaw for announcements and messages.