

What's happening in Year Two?



During this half term we will be exploring the theme
'Plants & Environments'



English

During English lessons, we will be writing fantasy stories, linking to our key text 'The Dragon Machine'. Within this unit of writing, children will write a range of pieces including: character descriptions, alternative endings to stories and setting descriptions before finally building up to their final piece of a narrative story to show off their super skills!

History

We will be learning about a significant individual from the past called Wangari Maathai, who was a Kenyan environmentalist. She was the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize!

Science

We will be planting our own seeds at the beginning of the topic and will watch them grow. We will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and explore how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.



Art and Design

We will be enhancing our art skills by exploring, designing and creating floral collages using a range of resources.



**What would
the world be
without
plants?**

Reading

This half term we will be reading 'The boy who grew dragons' during our guided reading lessons, which is a fun, adventure story.

We ask that you support your child by continuing to hear them read each day at home and ask them questions about what they have read to ensure they have understood as well as signing and dating their reading log. Your child will bring home a book of their choice matched to their accelerated reader level and can complete an online quiz at home or school.



Maths

In Maths, we will be focussing on fractions. Within this unit, we will focus on equal and unequal parts of a whole as well as halves, quarters and thirds. After this unit, we will be moving on to telling the time. Please encourage your child to log onto Numbots at home.



Remember, **talk** is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about what they have done each day.

Phonics

Some children will continue with phonics through the scheme of Little Wandle to further support their reading, writing and spelling. Each week, they will be sent home with a book matched specifically to their phonic level. We encourage parents to read daily with their child, and reread familiar books to build fluency.

Important Days.

**P.E & Forest School:
Thursday & Friday**