

English

We will be continuing with our Read Write Inc. spelling scheme and daily Guided Reading sessions. Our writing will focus on two key texts, 'Tadpole's Promise' where we will write our own change tales and 'The Amazing Lifecycle of Butterflies', where we will explore the writing skills of instruction and explanation.

RE

In RE we start with 'Spread the word', exploring the gift of the Holy Spirit and the message of love of the risen Christ. Following this will be 'Rules', where children will look at the Sacrament of Reconciliation, granting pardon and peace.

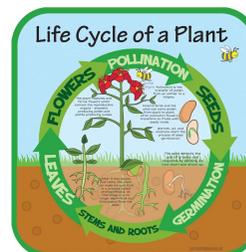
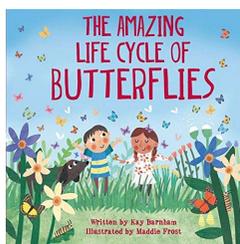
Science

It's all about plants! We will learn what plants need to stay healthy. We will touch upon germination and look closely at the parts of a seed and the lifecycle of a plant. Throughout the half term we will be growing our own beans to investigate what plants need to grow and stay healthy. What happens if plants don't get all the things they need? In addition we will look at how plants are suited to their habitats.

Maths

This half term in Maths we will be exploring measurement, position and direction and time. We will be comparing and ordering length and height, measuring in centimetres and metres. Time will involve telling the time to the hour, half hour, quarter past and to and finally five minutes.

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Circle of Life

DT

We will be using clay to make pots in DT. First we will explore clay techniques – in particular the rolling technique. We will make a coil pot, a pinch pot and then use the 'slip and score' method to add decoration. When they are complete we will enjoy painting our pots!

Music

We will be listening and appraising in music. First listening and giving our opinion to a piece of music, then singing 'Circle of Life' from The Lion King film with non-tuned percussion.

Computing

This half term we will be sending, organising and receiving data. We will be using websites to find information to help with our topic research.

SATs

This half term we will be completing our SATs (Standard Assessment Tests). They are used as a marker to evaluate how well children are learning and retaining the information taught in KS1 before they progress into KS2. The children will take two maths papers, one of which is an arithmetic paper and the other a reasoning, together with two reading papers. These will be carried out across the month of May.

PE

For this half term, we will focus on Athletics and Unihoc. In Athletics we will be preparing for Sports Day with functional movement skills. Unihoc will be all about passing, receiving and shooting.