

Maths will continue to happen every day. We will develop our knowledge of numbers to 100 and learn to read and write them correctly. We will continue to practise our counting in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s within 100 and become confident with quickly making pairs of numbers to all numbers up to 20. We will also look at telling the time to the hour and half past the hour. Later in the term, we will also use our addition and subtraction knowledge to help us solve problems involving money.

In **Science** we will be developing our knowledge of plants and flowers in our local area. We will be using a local meadow to help inspire us with flowers and will learn about how they are important to our environment. We will be able to identify them and know the basic things that a plant needs in order to grow and survive.

As part of the children's **home-learning**, they will continue to have spellings set on Google classrooms each week. Please continue to read 4 times a week with your child for their weekly reading challenge. We are also challenging the children this term to spend 20 minutes each week on Numbots, practising their number skills. Children will receive a sticker each week, on a Monday, if they have achieved this.

This term, Year 1 will explore the big question, 'What would life be like without flowers, plants and trees?'

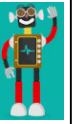
Key vocabulary

Petal, stem, leaf, leaves, root, flower, plant, seed, soil, sun, water, light, nutrients, dandelion, daisy, cowslip, clover, environment, meadow, grow, survive, alive, observe, life, tree, plant



Through our **English** we will continue to develop our writing skills using full stops and capital letters correctly. We will be writing information facts about the flowers and plants we learn about and writing instructions for how to grow flowers. We will also continue to develop our handwriting, making sure all our letters are formed correctly. Reading will happen every day through book club and phonics. Please continue to read frequently with your child at home, it really does help them. Spellings will continue to be sent home every week for the children to learn via Google Classrooms.

Our **Heart Smart** learning this term will focus on 'Fake is a mistake'. We will learn about how being ourselves is best and how amazing and great we all are, just the way we are.



PE will take place every week. We will be exploring athletic skills and games which involve multi-skills this term. Please ensure your child wears suitable PE clothing for the weather and they bring a sunhat with them.

In **DT** we will be learning to sew. We will use these simple sewing skills to help us make a bag to carry seeds in. We will also continue to practise our sketching skills in **Art** where we will be sketching the flowers and plants in our local area.

Our **Computing** will help us learn about using a computer safely. We will learn to use a simple sketch program to help us draw simple shapes and pictures.

Our **RE** will explore the concept of Creation. The children will learn about the story of Creation as told in the Bible and will think about why it is important to the Christian and Jewish faiths.