

We will be learning:

Alongside our daily phonics sessions we will be reading our core story of The Secret Sky Garden. We will be writing instructions, descriptions and recounts.

In Science, we will be learning about the life cycles of plants and trying to grow a range of plants and bulbs of our own.

In DT we will be focusing on cooking and nutrition and will think about foods and meals that we like and can prepare.

In History we will be learning about how toys and entertainment has changed since our grandparents were young.

In R.E. we will be finding out how Hindus and Christians believe the world was made.

In P.E. we will be co-ordinating and controlling our bodies and equipment when playing games.

In RSE we will be look our rights and responsibilities.

In computing we will be finding out about technology around us.

In music we will be exploring the glockenspiels and following musical patterns.

KS1 Overview – Summer 1

Our core story is:

The Secret Sky Garden by Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers.

Please do not read this at home with your child until the end of the half term so your child can enjoy hearing the story unfold in class.



At home you could:

- read daily at home with your child and talk about what you have read, including the ebooks we send.
- plant seeds and watch them grow!
- make a kite and fly it.
- play weekly maths games sent home from school.

Key English skills for your child:

- Using phonics skills to decode new words
- reading common exception words
- starting each sentence with a capital letter and ending it with a full stop
- writing clearly with correct letter formation and with the writing sitting on the lines
- leaving clear finger spaces between words.

Key Maths skills for your child:

- Count to and across 50, forwards and backwards starting from 0 or 50
- counting forwards and backwards from any given number within 50
- count read and write numbers to 50 and count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- identify one more and one less a given number
- understanding half, quarter, sets and groups.

Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

Key Knowledge

We would like you to discuss this key vocabulary with your child as we go through the half term.

past	Things that have already happened.
present	Things that are happening now.
future	Things that have not yet happened, but will do.
leaf	Part of the plant which is directly attached to the plant and absorbs light to keep the plant healthy.
flower	The seed bearing part of a plant, usually surrounded by brightly coloured petals.
petal	The brightly leaves which surround the seed bearing part of a plant.
root	The part of a plant which attaches it to the ground which brings it water and food.
bulb	Underground masses of food storage from which plants grow.
seed	Contains a miniature plant which can grow into an full grown plant.
germinate	The growth of a seed into a young plant or seedling.
protein	Foods which build muscle and strength.
carbohydrate	Foods which give us energy.

Phase 5 phonemes:

ay	ou	ie	ea	oy	ir	ue	ue
aw	wh	ph	ew	ew	oe	au	ey
a-e	e-e	i-e	o-e	u-e	u-e		

Book recommendations:

