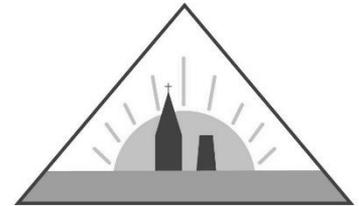


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Gedney Hill C.E Primary School
Opening up new horizons

How Things Grow

Summer Term

Start Date
April 2019

End Date
July 2019

Values, PSHE & RE Topics

Our PSHE this term and next will be Relationships and Changes. Our values will be peace and humility respectively for each half term. In RE this term we will be focusing on 'Islam and their Communities' and 'Special Books'.

We are always looking for extra resources! If you have any spare artificial flowers, seeds, pots, planters, watering cans and old party paraphernalia that you would be willing to donate to the school we would love to receive it.

Please talk to Miss Ulyatt or Miss Black if you think you have anything of interest.

In Literacy, this term we will be primarily looking at the vibrancy of the natural and human world. Children will begin to look at creating non-fiction texts based around the celebration of Carnival. Children have already looked at masks, necklaces and a variety of carnival costumes and we will continue to learn about how to celebrate this colourful celebration during the first part of the term.

After the half term, we will branch out and explore camping in the wilderness; incorporating bedtime stories and learning how to care for the natural environment.

In our role play this term we will recreate a flower shop where children can care for plants and make bouquets from artificial flowers.

Please note that from Monday 10th June, Year 1 pupils will be undertaking their Phonics Check. Enclosed is a sample of some of the words that children might come across. Children will be given forty words to read - twenty real words and 20 pseudo words. This will test their knowledge on finding digraphs and trigraphs within a word and also their ability to blend.

In July, we will have an end of year assembly for parents and friends to join us and celebrate the hard work the children have been producing all year and say goodbye to our current year 6. (Dates pending)

In Maths children will be looking at a range of different mathematical skills this term beginning with place value, addition, subtraction, positions, multiplication and division. Please ensure that you are counting and recognising numbers in your environment in order to help children readily recall numbers.

Take home task to support work in school. This term, as our topic is *How Things Grow*, we would like the children to see if they can grow a sunflower at home. Children should measure it each week and keep a growth log on their sunflower. Photos of their flowers progress would aid their learning, particularly as the plant begins to sprout. Children who bring in their growth log and photos will be entered to win a fabulous prize!

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