

# Sow and Grow!

**Maths** This term we will be developing our multiplication and division skills using practical resources and pictorial representation. This will consolidate our understanding of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as well as use these to solve problems. We will continue to work on counting forwards and backwards to 100 and writing and representing as well.

In the second half of the term we will be investigating fractions. We will be finding a whole, half, quarter and even a third of a shape, object or amount.



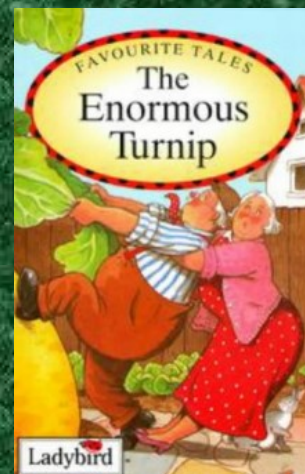
## Geography

We will be finding out about plants that grow in different places. Some grow in hot countries or cold countries. Some plants grow on the coast, desert, beach, cliffs.

**Science**-Our topic this term is very science based and we are hoping to be outside a great deal.

To begin with our focus will be on plants and what they need to grow and develop. We will be planting beans, seeds and bulbs and making observations as they grow. We will be setting up experiments to investigate the function of different parts of a plant and describing what their jobs are. We will be finding out about plants we can eat, how they grow and where they come from.

We will be working scientifically by asking questions and investigating ways to find answers. We will be naming common plants and understanding plants that grow in different places.



**English: Long, Long ago....**

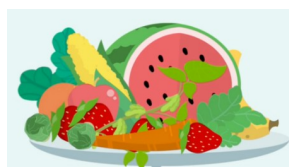
We are starting this term with a traditional tale to help us show off all of the skills we have learnt in a innovated retelling of The Enormous Turnip. We will be linking clauses using and as well as including question and exclamation sentences. Then we will be polishing and perfecting our stories to share with our Year 6 writing buddies. Don't forget to use your neatest handwriting!

For our non-fiction writing we will be creating plant fact-files, instructions to grow our own turnips and newspaper articles.

We will continue to work on our Letters and Sounds and continue to develop our love of reading through shared and independent reading.

## Computing-

This term we are handling data. We can create pictograms, data branching and simple tables using ICT and data software.



**RE:** In this Term we will be focusing on our Understanding Christianity unit.

How should we care for the world and for others, and why does it matter?

**PE/Dance/ Games:** PE will be outdoors this term so please make sure you have appropriate PE kit in school. We will begin with orienteering. This will help us learn vocabulary like right, left, NESW and clockwise, anticlockwise. Then the second half of the term we will be preparing our athletics skills for Sports Day.

**PSHE:** This term we will be thinking about relationships and talking about making difficult decisions. We will be talking together about people we love and trying to understand that sometimes people may leave even when they love us. After half term we will be looking ahead to moving into the juniors and the changes we can expect. We will be sharing our excitement and worries about moving on. Pink Curriculum...

## Art/ DT

In Art we will be looking at the work of Van Gogh and Andy Goldsworthy to get in touch with nature. In Art we will be sketching and making observations to create our own still life artwork. We will be printing and rubbing to look closely and different textures.

In DT we will use natural objects and our Forest school area to create leaf art and sculptures.

