

Year 2 Summer 2019 Value: Responsibility

"Sow and Grow" ...

Geography/History Topic:

Topic This term we will be working much closer to home! We will be thinking about our local area and about the coastal features. We will continue map making and using symbols to describe human and physical features. It will be interesting to find out how areas change over time and how our area is changing with reference to the new building development and ways we can demonstrate **responsibility** in the local area.



Computing-Lets see how to combine text and graphics and then animate one of our science projects. All this and more with a reminder about Safer Internet use.

This term's Value:
Responsibility
Being Responsible
towards plants, the
environment and local area.



RE: We will continue to develop our knowledge, skills and understanding in relation to Christianity specifically the good news Jesus brought as reported in the Gospels. We will also dig deeper in our understanding of The Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Sower with reference being made to being **responsible** towards living things. We will also explore the key question of what makes a place sacred to believers.

Music: We will continue our exploration of instruments and symbols before going on to explore timbre, tempo and dynamics. We will relate this to movement, dance and our topic during our 'Wow Day'.

PE/Dance/ Games: PE will be very exciting this term as we will be going swimming! As well as our weekly trips to the pool we will be learning about playing team games and then getting to shape with athletics and training 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 Key Stage Two and the changes we can expect. We will be sharing our excitement and worries about moving on.

Maths This term we will be working on improving our mental calculation strategies to solve number problems including ones which use money or measure. We will be doing lots of talking about maths to develop our thinking and explaining skills and will use an increasing range of maths vocabulary. We will be revising our strategies for adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing as well learning to use our knowledge of inverse relationships to help check our work. We need to develop our skills for telling the time, working with fractions and investigating shape



Science-Our topic this term is science based and we are hoping to be outside a great deal. We will be demonstrating **responsibility** by being responsible and caring for our own plants.

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 in different conditions and seeing which survive the best! We will record this in our bean diaries. We will go on to think about other living things and different habitats. Our investigations will help us discover how habitats meet the needs of organisms and how they depend on each other. We will think about how animals need plants to survive

English: We should maybe call this our polishing term! We will be really working on improving our fabulous story and non-fiction writing by thinking about extending sentences, making powerful word choices, improving spelling and using a variety of punctuation. We will be thinking carefully about how to improve our writing using adjectives and expanded noun phrases, different types of sentences and writing longer pieces. We will be re-writing beautifully descriptive and emotive stories as well as writing our own non-fiction texts to explain or instruct. We will write poetry to do with our science topic of plants! And linked to Sport's Day. Throughout all this creativity we will continue to develop our reading and comprehension skills, really starting to think about what the author was trying to do when they wrote the texts we explore. We will continue to develop our cursive writing and start to use it more and more in all our subjects.

Art/ DT

- In Art we will be creating using a range of natural materials creatively to design and make products. We will use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination. In DT, during food technology, we will be exploring edible plants and foods we can grow before designing a pasta salad. In addition, we will be designing and making our own mini greenhouses.



