



Hazel classroom news!

What we are learning...

Topic: How does your garden grow?

Today we launched our topic with a classroom full of sprouting bulbs and daffodils!

In science we will set up investigations to explore how seeds grow in different conditions.

Our RE focus will be on the importance of Easter to Christians

In music we will use tuned instruments as a class.

English:

In English we will be writing an alternative ending to the story 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward. We will base some of our reading comprehension learning around the book 'The Flower' by John Light. This is particularly good for practising inference skills!

We will then write our own plant/flower poems based on 'The Wind' by Christina Rossetti.

New spelling lists accompany this newsletter.

Maths:

This half term in maths we will be focusing on fractions. In Y2 this includes finding fractions of shapes, objects and numbers (half, quarter, two quarters, three quarters, third). This will link with our work on telling the time including quarter past, quarter to, half past and then to the nearest 5 minutes (analogue clocks only, not digital).

As a school this term we are focusing on the values:

Perseverance & Respect

Dates for your diary

Thursday 5th March
World Book Day
(come dressed as a character)

9th-13th March
British Science Week

13th March
Sport Relief
(come in sports clothes)

20th- 26th March
Book Fair

Friday 27th March
Training Day

Reminders...

- PE will continue to be on Mondays and Fridays. Only indoor kit will be needed until further notice due to the weather (white t-shirt, red shorts, black pumps/indoor trainers).
- Thank you to all our helpers last half term, we loved having talks from medical professionals, a visit from a new baby, posters sent from real hospitals. These all make a real difference to our learning!
- Hungry Little Minds is a new Government campaign to help children in their younger years. There are great app recommendations on <https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>