



CLASS: Donaldson

TOPIC:
Green Fingers

CLASS TRIP THIS TERM

We will be visiting the Play Centre, date TBC

Important Dates:

- 7 – 25 May SATS weeks KS1
- 18 May pm Afternoon Tea Party Royal Wedding
- 25 May Own Clothes Day
- 28th May– 1 June HALF TERM**
- 4-5 June INSET DAYS**
- 11-15 June Science Week
- 22 June Summer Fair 3.00-6.00
- 27 June PE on Tour visit: Cricket skills.
- 2 July Sports Day choice 1
- 3 July Sports Day choice 2
- 13 July Reports to Parents

Questions we asked about our topic:

What do plants need to grow?

How are seeds dispersed?

What are the parts of the plants called?

Rights Respecting School

Rights	Responsibilities
To feel safe	To be kind and polite to everyone
To be able to learn	To treat others with respect
To be healthy	To show good listening and thinking
To be happy	To look after our class-room
To have friends	



Reading is a lifelong skill. Please help us encourage your child to read every day!

INCENTIVES THIS TERM

Reading Awards: Children will receive a reading certificate for every 18 reads.

In our class we earn:

Marvellous Me app awards

For in class achievements.

House points:

For positive behaviour

Handwriting Awards

For achieving presentation targets.

Presentation Stickers

For improved presentation

Star Student

Parent/Carer Partnership

All parents are invited to come and read with their children in class on Thursdays between 2.50 and 3.10. It is a fantastic opportunity for you to spend time reading with your child.

Shared home learning

Reading:

- ◆ Read with your child for 10-15 minutes daily. You can find questions to aid your discussions in your reading record books.

Writing

- ◆ Write out spelling words in sentences.
- ◆ Help your child to form the letters in their spelling words correctly.

MATHEMATICS

- ◆ Support them with their daily maths homework (Monday to Thursday)
- ◆ Help them to learn their times tables. (2s, 5s and 10s)

Year: 2 Half term: Summer 1 Leys KS1 Creative Curriculum Topic Planner

Project Title: Green Fingers

Focus subjects: Tasks/outcomes

Subject: English

This half term the children will continue to develop their writing skills. They will be using expanded noun phrases, exclamation sentences, adverbs and connectives.

Subject: (Science)

Key Objectives:

To know what plants need to grow and the functions of parts of plants.

Skills

To identify different parts of a plant and understand what their function is.

To plant seeds, observe their growth and make notes on their observations.

Knowledge

The children will be planting their own seeds and making regular observations on how they grow.

Ley's Link Learning Value:

Self Belief

Subject: (Computing/DT)

Key Objectives

Developing typing skills and accuracy.

Designing and making Secret Gardens.

Skills

Keyboard and mouse skills.

Researching, designing and evaluating

Knowledge

Children will develop their typing skills by using ICT across their lessons.

Metacognition lesson focus /thinking tool:

We embrace challenge.

We support and encourage each other.

Inspirational Person/s: Monet

Fantastic finish

Secret Garden projects. The children will design, create and evaluate their own models of the Secret Garden.