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This term we are going to be planting some potatoes in class.



We will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and we will also find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

<u>PE</u>

This half term we will be getting emPowered with Anna Melling as well as doing multi skills with Mr Dowson.

COMPUTING

We will refresh what we mean by an algorithm and we will then develop code to draw simple 2d shapes using the beginner's coding platform Logo.

<u>MUSIC</u>

Mr Peacock will be with us again and this term we will be having a go at the ukulele!

<u>ENGLISH</u>

We will look at a variety of quality texts this half term that inspire us to include "Wow Words" in our writing. These are important to help us engage and interest our readers. We will do several pieces of extended writing to develop writing stamina and aim to get a clear narrative structure in our independent writing. Reading will be a keen focus this half term. We will work on reading comprehension skills, using a range of texts to locate specific pieces of information.



MATHEMATICS

We will be working on rapid recall of multiplication and division facts of the 2, 5 and 10 times table. We will continue to develop a range of strategies to approach division calculations which will lead us to begin to look at how to find fractions of a number.

We will develop our reasoning skills by discussing how to solve maths problems and by giving reasons for our answers.

Please support your child to learn by heart their 2/5/10 x tables.

Our focus this half term is Christianity and we will look at the ☆ ☆ ☆ main events that occur during Easter including Lent & Shrove Tuesday ☆ **PSHE** We will be thinking about the fact that $\frac{1}{2}$ other living things have needs and how \bigstar we can help them. We will consider the ¦☆ ☆ needs of marine mammals and how ☆ human beings can protect them. ☆ ART/DT We will be looking at the work of celebrated French artist Claude Monet and interpreting his iconic Waterlilies ☆ painting. ☆ GEOGRAPHY ☆ We will use simple compass directions ☆ ☆ (North, South, East and West) to ☆ describe the location of features and ☆ routes on a map HISTORY We will learn about the life and ☆ work of influential Dutch artist ☆ Vincent VanGogh. ☆

