

## Wild and Wonderful

### CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

#### Computing

This half term in computing, we will be looking at and creating an audio book. We will be thinking about the types of things needed to create and listen to an audio book.

#### R.E

In RE we will learn that creation stories are told to explain the mystery of the natural world. We will find out what different religions say about the creation of the world, and how we should look after it. We will also have the opportunity to ask our own questions, shape our own learning and express our own beliefs.

#### Music

In Music, we will learn to identify and control a variety of sounds on different musical instruments. We will work as a whole class and also perform to each other.

#### PSHE

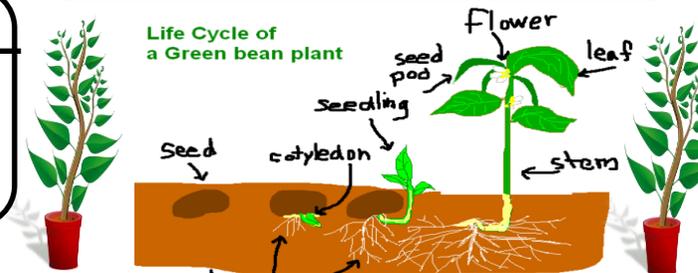
In PSHE we will be given the opportunity to discuss our relationships with others, our feelings and our emotions. In the second half term we will focus on the changes in our lives including the transition from Year one to Year two.

#### English

In English this half term we will be focusing on non-fiction texts. We will be using and creating our own contents page, as well as using the index page to help us understand alphabetical order. We will be using the non-fiction texts to find information about plants and living things. Along with looking at non-fiction texts, we will be looking at changing the ending of a word. We will be adding 'ing, es, s and ed' to change the tense of the word.

#### Science

In Science we will be learning about the conditions that plants need to grow. We will be looking carefully at the life cycle of a caterpillar and the changes that occur during a life cycle. We will be planting a range of seeds and beans and keeping a diary to track their changes.



#### Art

In Art we are going to be exploring the work of Andy Goldsworthy. We will be looking at his natural sculptures and artwork. We will be collecting natural materials from around the school grounds to make our own artwork and sculptures. We will be using clay to make our own tree sculptures.

#### P.E

In P.E we will be developing our rolling, throwing, bouncing and kicking skills. We will use a range of equipment to help us, i.e. different sized balls and bats. We will work with a partner to develop control of our movements when working at speed.

#### Maths

In Maths the children will continue to work very practically. We will continue to work on place value: counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s from any given number, partitioning 2 digit numbers and using the 4 operations (add, subtract, multiply and divide.) We will also learn the value of money: coins and notes and we will solve practical problems involving different forms of measurement.



#### Geography

In Geography we will be focussing on our local environment. We will be using our surroundings to look for human and physical features of the area. We will be learning about the different environments and how to locate places on a map of the local area.