

It Starts with a Seed!



In Term 4 and 5, our theme will be, 'Growing'.

CURRICULUM COVERAGE

English

This term the children will be exploring poetry and they will learn how effective similes and onomatopoeia can be, when used in their writing. To support the children's learning this term, we will be reading, 'The Great Paper Caper' by Oliver Jeffers. The animals' homes are disappearing. Tree by tree, the forest is being cut down. Clues! There must be clues. For instance, look - there is a mysterious bear carrying an axe! But what would a bear want with so many trees? Perhaps the discarded paper airplanes littering the forest floor have a story to tell? This story is sure to inspire the children's imaginations with its quirky humour and loveable illustrations.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on Fractions. We will be starting by looking at wholes and parts before moving on to think about equal parts. We will be learning about halves, quarters and thirds and using lots of practical resources to help us add and subtract fractions and find fractions of different numbers and quantities. We will finish the term by finding fractions of different shapes.

PE

We will be continuing with our new PE scheme 'Real P.E' and focussing on Games.

Computing

We will be exploring what 'blocks' do, using the app 'ScratchJr,'.

Art

In Art we will be focussing on botanical art and exploring this through flower pressing and still life drawing.

NINJA SKILLS

As Ambitious Ninjas we will set ourselves ambitious targets and work to achieve these.

As Courageous Ninjas we will try something new; something that takes us outside our comfort zone.

As Determined Ninjas we won't give up until we achieve our goals.

As Dynamic Ninjas we will have a positive attitude and be full of energy and new ideas

As Inspirational Ninjas we will help our friends; approach work differently and take inspiration from others

As Resilient Ninjas we will learn from our mistakes and bounce back from these.

Science

Our focus in Science is Plants. We will be looking at what plants need to grow, their habitats and that different plants need a variety of different things to grow healthily.

Geography

In Geography we will be using simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of Alexandra Park and the surrounding environment.

Home Learning Project

As our core theme this term is 'growing', we would like you to spend some time thinking about how you have grown since you were first born. For your home learning project we would like you to create a timeline that shows how you have grown. You might like to find photos of yourself that show how you have changed over the years or you could draw pictures of yourself at different ages. We would also like you to consider the different things you were able to do and enjoyed doing at different ages and include these on your timeline. We can't wait to see them!

PPA

PPA Time: **Friday AM**

Forest School – Aspen

6Love - Sycamore

Swimming - Pine

If your child is involved in Forest School this term, please ensure that they come to school in their forest school clothes. Please bring school uniform in a bag!

Please could all named PE kits be brought in as soon as possible.

Year Two will have PE on either a Wednesday or Thursday.