



The Big Idea

We will explore different plants, including fruits and vegetables, and how they grow.

PE days- Wednesday and Thursday

Forest School Tuesdays- emails to follow

Bank Holiday- Monday 4th May

Class Photos- Wednesday 20th May

Half Term- Monday 24th May- Friday 5th June

Children back on the Monday 8th June

Sports Morning Running Races- Wednesday 17th June- details to follow nearer the time

Inset Day- Friday 3rd July

Year 1 Swimming Gale- Tuesday 21st July

End of Term- Wednesday 22nd July at 1.15pm

How you can help at home

Please send in spare seed packets you might have at home so we can do some extra planting!

You can help by growing plants at home with your child. These might be herbs on a windowsill, cress on some cotton wool or vegetables in the garden.

Most importantly, the children need to talk about what they see in the world around them – so chat!

It is still vital that you are listening to your child read at least 3 times a week. Please record this in their reading record as these are checked weekly by the school.

In science, we'll be learning

- the role of the root in anchoring the plant
- that water and minerals are transported through the stem to other parts of the plant
- the effects of light, air, water and temperature on plant growth.

In Geography and History, we'll be learning

- All about London, including physical and human features
- The history of the Tower of London and Westminster Abbey.

As designers we will

- Understand where food comes from
- Use the basic principles of a health and varied diet to prepare dishes

In PSHCE, we'll be learning

- To care for our environment
- to keep healthy by eating well

As readers and writers we will

- Read the story "Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs" and write our own adventure stories.
- Retell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and read the alternative version 'Jim and the Beanstalk'.