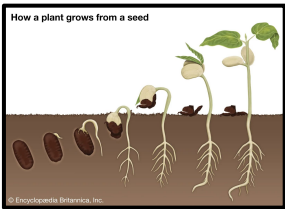


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Science - 'Apprentice Gardener'
- The children will be looking at what makes seeds, bulbs and beans grow. They will look at the art of germination and how certain, specific factors affect the growing rate of different things. During this unit, the children will conduct practical experiments to work on their 'working scientifically' skills.



Art - We will be looking at the work of Rachel Whiteread and using this information to design and make a tile in the style of her sculptures. The children will be using the skills they have learned and apply these to create their clay tile houses.



English - The first text the children will use is Amelia Earhart. Through this the children are going to learn about her life of and other people famous people.

They will then write a sequential biography of aspects Florence Nightingale life.

The second text the children will use is Little Red Riding Hood. Within this unit they will learn the narrative and rewrite the story changing some key details.



RE - During this half term the children will learn about the importance of Easter to Christians. They will learn how Christians celebrate Easter Including what the Easter story about and why it is important to them.



History - *Why was Charles sent to prison (WW1)?*

They will learn that during WW1 many types of animal were used to help the soldiers. They also will learn that children were kept sheltered away from the war and didn't know exactly what was going on. One way children did know about what was happening in the war was through cinema. They would go and watch films that told them about events in the war. They will also

investigate that codes were created to stop the enemy finding out what soldiers were planning.



PSHE - This half term will focus on Economic wellbeing - Money. They will be learning about financial literacy including how adults get money, wants and needs, using skills and talents and inclusive environments.

Spellings: We will be giving the children 5 words each week to learn linked to a phonics sound. Their spelling dictation test will be each Thursday.

Maths - We will be using the Power Maths scheme of work to teach the children about multiplication and money.

Computing - The children will begin to understand what the term data means and how data can be collected in the form of a tally chart. They will learn the term 'attribute' and use this to help them organise data. They will then progress onto presenting data in the form of pictograms and finally block diagrams. Learners will use the data presented to answer questions.

PE - The children will have PE every Tuesday & Thursday afternoon with a focus on throwing and health and well beginning.

Music - The children will be taking part in weekly music sessions and will be learning about West African call and response songs.



Read Write Inc - The children will continue to have daily RWi lessons in school. The children will take home an AR/colour banded book as well as RWi book bag book to support their reading from home.



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