



Year 1 Parent Planner - Term 5 2026 What grows near me?

AREAS OF LEARNING

As Writers we will...

- learn about the suffixes er and est and use them in our sentences
- write our own poems
- continue to focus on our letter formation within our writing



As Readers we will...

- read a range of plant themed stories and non-fiction books
- continue to work in our reading groups to improve our fluency and reading with expression



As Mathematicians we will...

- continue to explore adding and subtracting up to 10
- explore place value of numbers 11-20
- use the symbols $<$, $>$, $=$ to compare numbers



As Sportspeople we will ...

- copy and remember yoga poses
- develop flexibility when holding poses
- develop balance when holding poses

Please make sure that your child has a named P.E. kit in school on P.E. days



As Computer Scientists we will ...

- use a computer to write
- add and remove text on a computer
- identify that the look of text can be changed on a computer
- explain the choice of tools



As Musicians we will

- create rhythm patterns, sequencing them and 'fixing' them as compositions using simple notation
- attempt to record compositions with stick and other notations
- sing and chant songs and rhymes expressively
- listen and copy rhythm patterns



As Scientists we will

- identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees
- identify and describe the basic structure of a plant



As Geographers we will

- learn about key physical features including: forest, soil, vegetation, garden, seasons and weather
- learn about human features including: city, town, farm, country
- discover which plants grow around school and the local area and create a simple map where they can be found



Homework

Each week a phonics sheet related to our learning will be sent home with your child. This does not need to be returned to school, but if it could be completed it will give your child the opportunity to practise their phonics skills and apply it to their writing.

If possible listen to your child read daily, as this will really help to develop their fluency and comprehension skills. If you have any questions, please do contact one of us.

In RE this term, we are focusing on Christianity. The key question we will investigate is: Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him?