

## Year 2 Parent Planner - Spring Term 5 — How do plants grow near me?

### Possibilities

Which helps our children to build aspirations and become open-minded, inquisitive learners.

As open minded learners we will be finding solutions to a range of problems and consider different lifestyles and values.



### Spirituality

Which helps our children develop an appreciation and respect of the intangible. (Truth, love, goodness, compassion.)

In our Spiritual and Moral development we will increase our ability to reflect and develop our feelings and emotions and their impact.



### Community

Which helps our children to build an active understanding of their world

As active members of the community we will develop our understanding of the 'world community' and how we play an integral part.



### AREAS OF LEARNING

As **Readers** we will.....

....be continuing to read a range of books focussing on reading with fluency and expression. We will use our reading to help answer a range of questions including inference questions.

As **Writers** we will...

.... We will use the Poem 'On the Ning, Nang, Nong' by Spike Milligan to explore alliteration, rhyming and onomatopoeia. We will then move on to use what already know about non fiction writing to create a class plantopodia.

As **Mathematicians** we will ...

...be working on division, using our times tables to help us. We will then go back to addition and subtraction and work with some larger numbers. We will also look at length, mass and temperature.

As **goeographers** we will ....

.. be learning about the main continents and oceans of the world. We will explore the different climates and how this effects what different plants can grow there.

As **faith explorers** we will..

... explore the question Why do Christians trust Jesus and follow him?



As **scientists** we will ....

... . Be investigating the different parts of plants. We will explore different seeds and bulbs and carry out scientific investigations to learn how to look after plants.

As **musicians** we will .....

.. Listening to music by Shostakovich . We will explore the idea of keeping the neat and how different pieces of music have different tempos. We will use body percussion and movement.



As **athletes** we will ...

.. Practicing striking and fielding skills to play games and also working on our athletics skills.



As **computer scientists** we will ...

..be learning about digital music. We will listen to a range of pieces and discuss the difference between digital and non digital music. We will use patterns to create our own digital music.