

AREAS OF LEARNING



As **Readers** we will...

As a class we will read the book—' The Boy Who Grew Dragons'.

We will also read Growing, Growing, Grown, an information text linked to our topic.

In guided reading we will focus on our ordering skills and how to use the text to help us.

As **Writers** we will...

Write our own fiction stories based on 'Jack and the Beanstalk', focusing of character description and innovating the story to make it our own.

We will also have a SPAG focus this term, improving our knowledge of word classes, apostrophes for contraction and possession.

As **Mathematicians** we will...

Continue to master number fact recall. We will start to apply multiplication and division skills.

We will also start to develop a deeper understanding of fractions— finding $1/2$, $1/4$, $2/4$, $3/4$ of numbers, quantities and shapes.

As **Scientists** we will...

This term our topic is Science focused. We will be learning about how plants grow and what they need to be healthy. Children will plant their own sunflowers and beans and record their observations. Children will also learn about how plants create their own energy through photosynthesis.

Friday will be Science Enquiry day— the children will lead this learning by suggesting questions to research.

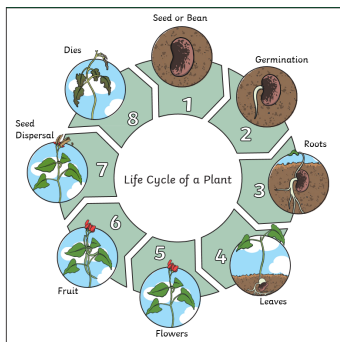
Home Learning

Please **read** with your child **daily** if possible, this is the best way to support their fluency of reading. Any home reading should be recorded in their blue reading record as children will be rewarded for their reading efforts at home.

This term, children will begin to have spelling homework. These spellings are ones we have been learning in our daily Little Wandle spelling lessons

Practising your child's Maths Passports will support their understanding of the key concepts we are covering at school. The aim is to complete **all** of the **2. passports** within Year 2. Once you feel your child is confident please sign the passport and we will test them in school.

The **White Rose 1 Minute Maths App** can be downloaded for free onto phones and tablets. This app will support your child's fluency within maths and is in-line with how maths is taught within school.



As **Computer Scientists** we will

Learn how to use technology to create digital music. We will be composing music in line with a specific theme, using the online music making platform— ChromeLab.

As **sportspeople** we will ...

Monday,- Cricket focusing tracking skills and accurate throwing and catching for a range of scenarios.

Thursday— Athletics focusing of building stamina and speed for different distances.

Class Information Children need a water bottle, coat and their reading record in school every day.

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every day with weather appropriate clothes for indoor and outdoor PE.

The key question we will investigate in **Religious Education** is : Does going to the mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? .