

# Year 1 Spring Term 1st ½

## Growth and Green Fingers

Welcome back! This half term is sure to be packed with exciting events and learning. Our topic this half term is Growth and Green Fingers. The children will be learning primarily about plants and how they grow in their topic lessons. They will be visiting the garden throughout the term to observe the changes.

### Things to remember...

PE is on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Please ensure your child has their P.E kit and their earrings are removed. Long hair will need to be tied back.

### English

In English this half term we will be reading a variety of *Classic* stories. The book that we will be focussing on first and foremost is Jack and the Beanstalk. We will complete a variety of writing with this book as a starting point. The children will then create their own Jack and the Beanstalk style stories which will be shared with you.

We will also be reading and writing instructions this half term. The children will have plenty of first hand experiences e.g. planting seeds to use as a starting point for their writing.

Finally towards the end of the term we will explore traditional rhymes such as 'Mary Mary quite contrary'.

### Maths

This half term we will be learning to:

- Count, read and write numbers to 100.
- Read and write words to 20.
- Recognise the place value of numbers beyond 20.
- Identify 1 more/less
- Order numbers to 50.
- Compare and describe mass/weight.
- Measure using g/kg.
- Solve problems including mass/weight.
- Solve missing number problems.
- Recognise and name common 2D and 3D shapes.
- Count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.
- Recognise and know the value of different coins and notes.
- Add one and two digit numbers to 20.
- Recall and use doubles of all numbers to 10.
- Recall and use halves of numbers to 10.
- Solve problems using multiplication.

### Kind reminder

Please only allow your child to bring special items in to school to show. Many of the children have begun to bring toys in their pockets which can easily be lost or broken throughout the day. If your child completes a special activity or has a special event they can share this with the class.

Thank you.

### Homework

Please continue to read with your child as often as possible and complete the homework set in their book. You can write straight into the yellow homework books.

