

# Spring Term 1 Topic

## Growth and Green Fingers

Mrs Davies Pendle Class 2018

School Trip to Clitheroe Castle  
30th January  
Learning all about 'Castles and Keeps'  
and 'Myths and Legends'

### Mathematics

Throughout this term pupils will be involved in activities that look at Time, Money, and Number calculations.

#### Reception :

- Solve simple addition and subtraction number sentences and be familiar with the symbols: + - =
- Number recognition 11-20 and match number to quantity. Practice counting forwards and backwards to 30.
- Explore and recognise different denominations of money (pence)

#### Year 1:

- Time: Tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times. Know big hand represents minutes and small hand represents the hour.
- Money: Recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes- pence and pounds.
- Number bonds to 20- addition and subtraction number sentences.
- Mental maths: counting in 2's, 5's and 10's from any given number 1-100 forwards and backwards.

### Physical Development

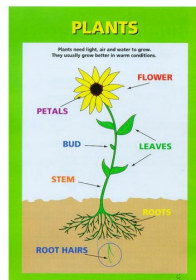
Gymnastics: Making different shapes with our bodies and balancing.

### I.C.T

Purple Mash. To be able to navigate a simple programme.

### Topic

We will be learning all about plants: How they grow, and what they need to grow. Pupil's will have practical experiences planting their own seeds and watching them grow throughout the term. Pupils will be looking at trees, plants and flower structures and be able to name parts of a flower. We will be utilising our lovely school grounds for some fun forest school learning opportunities and activities.



### R.E.

Reception: Getting to know Jesus  
Year 1: Families and Celebrations

### Expressive Arts and Design

In art we will be exploring with different materials and techniques working with paint, collage, charcoal, pastels etc. We will be using natural resources we find in the outdoors to create some environmental art.

In Music we will be having lots of fun re-telling the story Jack and the beanstalk exploring different instruments and our voices.



### Literacy

This term pupils will be developing their writing skills thinking about letter formation, spelling, grammar and punctuation. We will be looking at familiar stories that involve growing e.g: Jack and the Beanstalk, The Enormous turnip, Princess and the Pea. And many more.

#### Reception:

- Continue to learn phase 3 letter sounds and practice reading cvc words and learn common high frequency words e.g. the, go, to, in etc
- Apply phonics knowledge by writing simple sentences.
- Sequence key events of stories in order and discuss characters.
- Give verbal instructions to complete a task: plant a seed.

#### Year 1:

- Apply phonics knowledge to spell words correctly and use capital letters, full stops, finger spaces consistently within their writing.
- Create own story based on a well-known narratives using time connectives e.g. First, then, next, after that, finally etc.
- Explore different types of instructional writing and compose own set of simple instructions to plant a seed using bossy verbs and time connectives.
- Look at simple rhymes for patterns and repetitive language.