

Year 2 Project Overview

SCIENCE

In this unit we will be learning to name different plants and animals and describe how they are suited to different habitats

We will be describing the basic needs of plants for survival and the impact of changing these

We will also be exploring the main changes as seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants

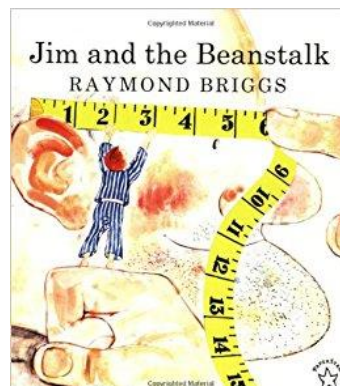
Plants Summer 1 2017

Learning Value:
Thinking

PROJECT HOOK:
Jim and the Beanstalk!
Park Plant Detectives

VISITS, VISITORS, THEME DAYS

Day trip to Beaulieu Countryside Education Trust this term



ENGLISH (LINK TO PROJECT)

We will be consolidating all of the skills we have been learning in Y2 through:

Letters

Writing to and from Jim and the giant.

Characterisation

Investigating and writing about what different characters are like in a story and why

Narrative

Writing a story based on The Queen's hat called The Giant's wig

Instructions

Giving commands on planting seeds

HOME LEARNING

There will be English or Maths and spelling homework each week.

P4C

Exploring character feelings and how we make others feel linked to 'Jim and the Beanstalk'

ENGLISH

FOCUS SPELLING RULES: Revisit/Investigate

The suffixes -ment, -ness, adding -es to nouns and verbs ending in -y

Tricky words - other, mother, brother, nothing, Monday, station, fiction, motion, national, section

LIBRARY Time: Thursday afternoon

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Reading - It is essential that you continue to encourage your child to read regularly at home. Even better if you can read with them and ask them questions about what they have read.

Spelling - Please help your child to learn their focus spelling rules and the spelling words and common exception words.

Corn PE days this term are Monday and Friday.

Wheat PE days are Thursday and Friday

PLEASE REMEMBER ...

We would like the children to have a pair of wellington boots and a light raincoat or pac-a-mac in school as we are planning to make greater use of our local environment.

MATHEMATICS

This half term we will be consolidating our understanding of all 4 operations +, -, x and \div . We will also be looking closely at the relationship between = and - and x and \div .

Applying: We will be using the 4 operations to solve a range of 1 step and 2 step problems in different contexts such as money and measures.
Time: we will be learning to read the time to the $\frac{1}{4}$ hour and begin to read times to the nearest 5 minutes

Estimating: we will be using our knowledge of tens and units and number bonds to make sensible estimates about the accuracy of our calculations.

RE - Ideas about God (Christianity and Hinduism)

We will be exploring ways in which the concept of *God* is expressed in Christianity and Hinduism



SMSC/PSE - People and their Work Core Theme: Living in the Wider World

We will be exploring different jobs adults do in the community and thinking about how work involves a variety of different tasks, undertaken by people with different roles.

MUSIC

Jack and the Beanstalk

Exploring timbre - we will identify and choose the way sounds are made and can be used.

P.E.

Real PE- We will be developing our ball control and hand-eye co-ordination

Gym - We will be learning a range of floor skills and body holds and combining them to form a sequence

ART

Natural sculpture - Andy Goldsworthy
We will be exploring the work an artist and using his techniques