

Sedlescombe Church of England Primary School

Topic Overview Year 5 - Term 5

Allotments



TRIPS AND EVENTS

- Rare Breed Centre visit
- Sports Day: 27th May @ 9:45 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE we will be discussing what kind of king Jesus was. This topic enables the children to explore the idea about trying to transform the world. It explores what a better world would be like while gathering ideas about some of the problems it has.

RELATIONSHIPS, SEX AND HEALTH EDUCATION

This term, with our Jigsaw friend Jez, we will be discussing 'being me in my world'. Together we will plan the forthcoming year, discuss citizen rights and responsibilities, rewards and consequences.



Sensitively we will discuss how behaviour affects democracy. We will celebrate having a voice and encourage participation.

P.E. LESSONS

Children will have a PE session on a Monday afternoon, which will be outside. Please ensure children have a full PE Kit and a sun hat.

Swimming sessions will begin this term, your children will be swimming on a Thursday before lunch. Please ensure children have a full swimming kit, cap and towel.

Let's grow. A crispy carrot, a luscious lettuce or a tasty tomato. Dig deep and put your back into it, making your own tubs and planters and nurturing your greens. Harvest your crops and make soups and dishes of seasonal foods that taste delicious. Learn about farms and where food comes from, writing reports on worldwide produce. Learn about different plant structures used for reproduction including seeds, bulbs, corms, tubers, rhizomes and runners, and how they enable the plants to sexually and asexually reproduce.

In Science we will be finding out about: Plant reproduction

- Children will be dissecting flowers, identifying the structures and key features associated with sexual reproduction
- Planting and caring for seeds and discovering what effects germination.
- Describing the life cycle of plants and the role played by pollinators.
- Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.

In DT we will be designing and creating our own soup.

- Children will be choosing various vegetables locating them on a map and researching their availability based on the season.
- Children will be evaluating soups after creating their own soups.

In PE we will be finding out about OAA—outdoor and adventurous activities.

- We will be focusing on teamwork, exploration and navigation.
- The children will also have a weekly swimming lesson.

In Humanities we will be finding out about: food origins and farming in the UK.

- The children will learn the suitable sites for various farming.
- Creating sketch maps for their own farm on their given location.

In Computing we will be finding out about:

- Using the web
- Word processing

In Music we will be finding out about:

- Dancing In The Street by Martha And The Vandellas.

In Art we will be finding out about:

- Botanical sketches of plants and flowers.

ENGLISH



This term will be looking at various books that link to our 'allotment' topic. Our main focus will be on October October.

October and her dad live in the woods. They sleep in the house Dad built for them and eat the food they grow in the vegetable patches. They know the trees and the rocks and the lake and stars like best friends. They read the books they buy in town again and again until the pages are soft and yellow - until next year's town visit. They live in the woods and they are wild. And that's the way it is.

Until the year October turns eleven. That's the year October rescues a baby owl. It's the year Dad falls out of the biggest tree in their woods. The year the woman who calls herself October's mother comes back. The year everything changes.

We will be focusing on writing instructions and explanations, short narratives with dialogue and poetry.

MATHS

In our Maths Mastery lessons we will continue to calculate volume and multiplying with three factors. From there will be look at factors, multiples and prime numbers, we will then combine multiplication with addition and subtraction.

We will continue to practice questions that provides us with he opportunity to practice redistribution to improve our mental maths skills.

CALCULATION METHODS

ADDITION	SUBTRACTION	MULTIPLICATION	DIVISION
Column addition of whole numbers and decimal numbers	Column subtraction method using exchanging	Short multiplication method using exchanging	Short division method

CLASS ROUTINES:

HOMWORK:

In order to be in with a chance to be entered into the Year 5 raffle, children can do the following.

- Times Table Rocks Star—30 minutes a week.

This is worth one raffle ticket - extra for those completing more.

- Spelling practice

Seven or more correct spellings will earn a raffle ticket.

- Reading

Four times a week—one ticket

Five times a week—two tickets

Seven times a week—two tickets and extra playtime

- A task from the optional homework grid

One raffle ticket and five party points.

- Additional focus tasks (grammar or maths based) to support learning.

One raffle ticket and five party points.

COMMUNICATION:

Please feel free to pop me an email on swahnon@sedlescombecep.e-sussex.sch.uk if you have any concerns, alternatively I am also available on the gate most days.