

Stock C of E Primary School

EYFS – Half term overview

Summer 1 – April to May half term

Topics: St George's Day, Lifecycles, Plants

Our main focus this half term is exploring the wonderful world around us, looking at lifecycles and the importance of plants, growing them for nature as well as growing them for food. We celebrate St George's day with the story and through creative activities.

Communication & Language	Physical Development	Personal, Social & Emotional	Literacy	Maths
We continue to encourage children to enjoy stories and rhymes and encourage them to engage with non-fiction books. New vocabulary is explored through our topics.	This term we introduce them to a traditional 'Country Dance' which develops their accuracy, builds their strength and stamina. Weekly woods sessions continue.	We will be encouraging them to think about the perspectives of others as well as manage their own feelings and needs.	With support the children will be identifying the sounds and then writing the sound to create words. The children will be guided to write simple phrases that can be read by others.	We now explore numbers to 20 and beyond! We have fun with patterns and manipulating shapes.
Understanding the world	Expressive arts & design	RE	Phonics	
We will be exploring the world around us, asking questions. We will look at pictures from the past and think about what they can see. We will learn the names of simple plants and understand that plants are alive and what they need to thrive. We will look at the lifecycles of animals and plants. We will look at and recognise the changes in the weather and season.	We encourage the children to develop storylines in their pretend play. The children will be creating artwork linked to the topics; developing their cutting and painting skills. We will watch and listen to music used in dance and talk about how it makes them feel. We will explore how to make music and the basic principles of music We will be cooking a salad for a caterpillar, explore plants that we can eat and transform a cake into something special.	Not this half term	Phase 3: recap Phase 4 Short vowels cvcc, ccvc words Shorter vowels, longer words cccvcc, ccvc, cccvcc words Longer words Compound words Root word endings: -ing, -ed, -est Tricky words: Said, so, have, like, some, come, love, do, were, here, little, says, there, when, what, one, out, today	