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# Class Newsletter

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Peacock Class are looking forward to using new resources this summer. Last term, our topic heavily influenced scientific investigations, including the use of microscopes. In the summer, we look forward to measuring the growth of school plants as we develop our understanding of computing and production.

Mr Murphy

School topic for this term: In The Garden

Our inquiry question is: How can computer technologies help us solve problems?

Respect

Responsibility

Compassion

Trust

Courage

Perseverance

## English

Each child is aiming to complete eight high quality pieces of writing considering many genres. Good understanding of reading and spelling homework will inform classroom activity. Please visit our school class page online for spelling h/w sheets which can assist compositions.

## Maths

A return to school will enable: We will grow plants, such as sunflowers and small vegetables before measuring progress. Year 4, 5 & 6 have received high scores during weekly arithmetic tests, the class hope to develop understanding of word problems.



## Topic



How does climate affect the living conditions of flora? Which grows at a quicker rate: cress or sunflowers? What is the most suitable method of recording temperature & height? How can we identify that animals and plants adapt to their environment, does this lead to evolution?

## PE

Pupils may bring their own footballs to school – please label all personal belongings – football is encouraged during lunchtime when children have time to change footwear – Mrs Ferrier continues to lead physical education.

## RSE & SMSC

Learning about RSE at school will give children in upper Key Stage 2 accurate information to enjoy healthy, safe and positive relationships ready to apply their knowledge independently. In science for example, children will learn about plants, animals and human bodies.

## How to support at home

Homework continues to be explained and examples of written methods demonstrated before setting questions. Digital copies of all homework sheets are available on our class page, should you need them.

## School Partnerships

We hope to receive replies from our pen pals in Zimbabwe. We hope children enjoy our communications with other schools – we look forward to further ventures, including a joint project with Mr Foote soon...

## SATs

Week 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May is National Assessment Week. Year 6 will be entered into SATs for all core subjects including science. Early assessments are extremely promising. A timetable will follow. 😊