



Year 2: Spring 2 – Roots, Shoots and Juicy Fruits

Trip/ Visit

TBC

Big Bang Day – Tuesday 24th February

Children are invited to bring in a fruit of their choosing; they will use this to create a portrait in the style of Guiseppe Arcimboldo as well as writing a poem about fruit and vegetables. They will also do printing using different fruit and vegetables. Please dress your children in old clothes in case they get messy!

English	For our fiction focus we will be using our core text 'In our hands' to help learn how to write an explanation text alternative endings, where they nurture a plant that solves a problem. For our non-fiction focus we will be writing an explanation text on how to keep a plant alive.
Maths	This term, we will continue to develop our mathematical skills in multiplication and division, length and height and mass, and capacity and temperature. In our math meets, we will continue to focus on arithmetic questions, mental maths strategies and mental agility.
Science	This term, our topic is "Plants". The children will build on their prior understanding of plants and we will develop this further and look at how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and how light and food has an impact on this.
Geography	This term, we will learn about the origins of food and how it travels from farms to our forks. We will also look at maps and the 7 continents as well as different weather patterns.
Art/DT	In this unit, the children will learn how to print by pressing, rolling, and rubbing using a range of tools and materials. They will apply these skills to create a coat of arms that demonstrates different printing techniques. Pupils will also evaluate their print designs, reflecting on the techniques they have used and how effective they are.
Music	This term, we are exploring how to use Garage Band to write their own song. This will give them the ability to express themselves and their ideas through song.
Computing	We will be starting to look at coding, building on elements from what we learnt in year 1.
RE and PD	In Personal Development, we continue to learn how our British Values link to the relationships we build in our community. In RE we will explore the religious idea of 'How & why do we celebrate special and sacred times?'
Core Texts	 