

## Our value focus for Summer Term:

### **Aspiration and Respect**

#### Theme:

Our theme this term is 'from tiny seeds'

#### Literacy

This term we will be looking at a variety of texts about growing, plants and different landscapes around the world.

Our focuses are on developing fluent decoding skills, comprehension as well as writing for different purposes.

We will be looking at writing sentences, joining two sentences or clauses with a conjunction (such as and, so or because) and sequencing sentences to create a short narrative.

We will be continuing our phonics learning every day.

#### Home learning :

Reading every night with your child remains a priority. Phonics revision and some writing activities will also be set weekly on Dojos.

#### PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Emotional Development)

We will continue working on developing the children's 'well-being toolkit' during the Summer term. This will include lots of discussions around feelings and managing our big emotions.

In all areas of learning, this will be extended to understanding someone else's point of view and resolving minor disagreements through listening to each other to find a fair solution.

#### Maths:

During the summer term we will build on our multiplication skills (counting in 2s, 5s and 10s) and also begin to look at fractions.

When learning about fractions, the children will be applying the language of half and quarter to shapes, objects and numbers.

#### Home learning :

A maths task will be set each week on Dojos.

#### Things to remember this term:

Please complete the homework set each week on Dojos and upload any videos or photos of you and your work.

Library books We will continue with our class library on **Tuesdays**. Books need to be returned before a new one can be borrowed.

PE will be on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Please send children into school in their PE kits on these days.

Forest school The children will continue with their Forest School sessions this term. Dates to be advised.

Please remember that children must wear appropriate clothing at FS, such as jeans/ joggers, t-shirt, jumper and waterproof coat. Footwear should be trainers or welly boots.

\*Please ensure your child brings a water bottle and coat daily as they will have continuous access to our outside area regardless of the weather.

#### Art and Design Technology:

Children will be developing their techniques in using colour, texture, pattern, line, shape, form and space.

We will look at different artists throughout the term, describing differences and similarities as well as trying their techniques in our own artwork.

#### Geography

The children will look at different environments around the world, such as beaches, mountains, grasslands, woodlands etc. We will compare vegetation and use maps to see where these places are on the globe.

#### Physical Development:

In PE we will be developing the skills needed for mini athletics. This will include controlled running, avoiding obstacles, throwing for accuracy, throwing for distance and jumping.

#### Science

Our focus this term is on growing and plants. The children will learn the scientific vocabulary to describe the parts of a plant.

They will also experience growing things first hand, identifying the stages of growth and the requirements needed for the plant to grow successfully.