

Year 2

Monday 1st June – Friday 5th June

Hello everyone,

We are missing you lots and we hope you are staying safe and enjoying your time at home. We will now be providing curriculum-based learning for the rest of the summer term. Each week will have a different topic or theme and will give you a range of activities for a variety of subjects. You should be able to carry out these activities at home and have some fun both indoors and outdoors. Maybe you could get the whole family involved! If you have any other ideas you wish to add to these feel free to do so. We are continuing to add 2dos on Purple-Mash if you wish to further enhance the topic but we are moving away from just computer-based activities. Each week please continue to carry out these basic skills when you can:

- Handwriting - consistent size and orientation on the line.
- Marvellous Maths activities - 2x 3x 5x and 10x Times-Table practise.
- Reading - 10 minutes a day - shared or independent.
- Spelling - Use a mixture from the Year Two Common-Exception Word list.

Week 1: The topic for this week is: Plants

English – Can you create a bean/plant diary? Plant a seed in the correct conditions. Draw and label pictures of how you have set up your experiment and how it changes over time. Remember to come back and check on your bean/plant every few days so you don't miss any big changes and record what you see and find.

Maths – Can you create some tallies and graphs over this week? Maybe you could count how many petals there are on certain flowers or you could gather information on a walk for how many trees/plants/flowers you see.

Science – Can you research the lifecycle of a plant and create a poster? Can you draw and label a plant? Are all plants the same or do they have different features?

PE – You could go on a nature walk or a tree hunt. How many walks can you do in one week? How long can you go on your walk for?

Art – Create some leaf patterns. Can you design your own plant and draw the habitat you would find it in? You could label this plant too!

ICT/Computing – Continue to complete Purple-Mash activities and to check on BBC Bitesize for science ideas and plant information.

DT – Gather some fruit and vegetables. Can you organise these into whether they are the flower, stem, root or seed of a plant? Think about how they grow! You could taste them too and rate them out of 10. Yum!

Music – Can you create a piece of music using homemade instruments from your home? You could use pasta, rice and other items to make the instruments. Can you perform this music to your family?

Geography – Can you make a quiz for your family about different plants and whether they grow in hot or cold habitats? Test your family members.

History - Can you create a family tree? You could have some nice conversations about your family and how people change and grow.

We hope you have a fun week researching and learning about plants.

The Year 2 Team

