

## Rabbit Class

Our new learning theme for this half term is...

“Do all plants grow from seeds?”

Our focus will be on plants and growth. Most of our learning will be linked to our main theme, although some subjects i.e. maths, will continue to be taught separately.

We hope to have another exciting half term of learning!

In English, Rabbit class will be reading ‘The Flower’ by John Light. We will be developing our comprehension, prediction and inference skills. We will also be writing at greater length.

As part of our DT and Science topics we will also be writing explanation texts.

In Maths, we will look be looking at fractions and time this half term.

We will be finding fractions of shapes and numbers.

If you can it would be very helpful to talk to your children about the times of your daily routine at home. We will be focussing on o'clock and half past to start with building up to quarters and five minutes.

## Reminders:

Please can your child bring their reading book to school every day. PE will be on **Tuesday afternoons**, so please ensure your child comes to school in their PE on Thursdays.

As part of our healthy eating approach, we do not allow squash or flavoured water in school, so please make sure your child has only water in their bottle.



In Science, our focus will be on plants and their requirements for growth. We will be setting up different experiments and writing observations of our findings.

Our art this half term will be lined to our book ‘The Flower’ looking at plants and urban landscapes. The children will be continuing to develop their drawing and printing skills. PSHE will be focused on personal safety and in our RE we will be looking at how celebrating Pentecost reminds Christians that God is with them always. Music this half term will be focussed on Friendship Songs.

## How to support your child at home:

Thank you for all your support with reading at home! Asking questions about their understanding, making predictions or even retelling the story is a great way to develop their reading skills.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to speak with me. Thank you in advance for your support.

Mrs Stopps

Links to previous learning...

Through our theme we will use our knowledge of the basic structure of plants from Year 1 to look at the life cycle of plants. We will also continue to develop our scientific investigation skills by finding out what plants need to grow healthily.

## Dates for your diary:

Premiere Education Speed Kick  
Challenge 2<sup>nd</sup> May