

Nightingale Class

Our new learning theme is:

Bloom and Buzz

This will include learning about how plants grow and the features of plants. Most of our learning will be linked to our main theme, although some subjects such as maths will continue to be taught separately.

In **English** this half term we will be focusing on letter writing and intertwining our plant skills into this with instructions on how to plant a bulb.

In **maths** this half term we will start by revisiting multiplication and division and move onto fractions.

This half term in **DT**, we're becoming bee-saving engineers!

We'll design and build our own bee hotels, exploring the best materials and learning how to make strong, stable structures, just like real beehives.

Reminders

As part of our healthy eating approach, we do not allow squash or flavoured water in school, so please ensure your child's bottle contains only water. If your child would like a snack at break time, please provide fresh fruit or vegetables to promote a healthy diet.

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In **science**, we will be learning about how plants grow and what they need to grow.

In **RE** this half term the children will be continuing with Christianity and focusing on the kingdom of God.

PSHE this half term will be a focus on personal safety. Furthermore, we will also be having a visitor from Red Lodge Dental surgery to talk, and practically demonstrate, how to maintain good oral health.

How to support your child at home

Practicing times tables at home is a great way to build confidence and fluency in maths, and we encourage you to make it a fun part of your daily routine.

Reading together at home is also a wonderful way to bond and develop a love of learning reading, please make sure you write in the reading record what your child has read to you, so we can celebrate their progress together.

Our library is stocked with amazing books, and we invite your child to explore and find their new favourite stories.

Dates for your diary:

May bank holiday - Monday 4th May

Multicultural day - Monday 18th May

Half term ends - Friday 22nd May