



Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Year 2 Spring Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter

This half term our learning journey will explore: **UK Climate**

Our Big Question is: **How do plants grow best?**

Our Destination will be: **To design and create their own garden, using IT and share on school newsletter/social media.**

What we will be learning:

English: - Narrative – The Seed and Instructions – Seed planting

Maths: Money. Multiplication and Division.

Science:

Plants

To observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

To investigate different growing conditions for plants.

To discover the life cycle of a plant or tree from seed to maturity.

Geography:

Locational Knowledge & Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

To identify the UK, it's countries and seas surrounding it.

To investigate climate across the UK and how this affects plant growth and where different plants grow.

To use ariel photography to identify features of a garden.

To create a simple arial map of their garden with a key.

RE: Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Salvation)

PSHE: What helps us to stay safe?

Art: Printing

To look at the work of the artist, William Morris. To design and make a printing block with found objects onto card (e.g. string, seeds, match sticks, wool etc).

Roll with ink and print into sketchbooks. To explore pattern and shape with found objects.

Reminders

- Please join our school Facebook page for regular updates about school events and your child's learning.
- Children will receive weekly homework every Friday (Maths, Reading, Spelling). This will be due in the following Friday.
- Children will be giving their new reading book in correlation to their RWI lessons, these will be changed once the RWI book is completed. If your child is in the reading group, and brings home an accelerated reader book, once they have read this they will complete a quiz and then choose a new book.

PE Days

- Year 2 PE days are Mondays (indoor) and Thursdays (outdoor), please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit and please ensure all jewellery is removed and long hair is tied back.

Things to do	Things to read	Things to watch
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore plants and trees with your children. Ask them to identify and tell you the parts of the plants and their function.• When using money, ask your children to help you calculate, talk them through different coins.• Plant some seeds and watch them grow.	<p>Texts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• - The Woodland Trust, A Walk in the Woods - Flora Martyn• - Mr Gumpy's Motor Car - John Birmingham	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Educational videos about plants and the conditions which allow them to grow best.• Plants—BBC Bitesize.