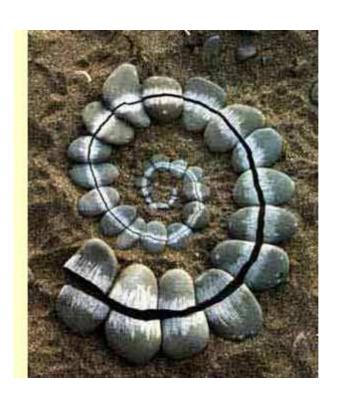




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Amazing Nature!



Year 1 Spring Term 2 2013

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Amazing Nature!

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:

- Going on a trip to King Georges Park
- Using natural materials collected at the park to make artwork
- Investigating the conditions needed for a plant to grow
- Growing our own plants
- Using ICT to capture plants in their natural environment

Your child needs your help and involvement! Please get involved by:

Taking your child to the library and find information abou	
different plants and animals	
Discuss the conditions that plants need to grow	
Grow your own plant at home and keep a diary	
Go on a bug hunt	

What does your child know about Amazing Nature?

Before the Topic		
After the Topic		

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'.

This half-term, your child will be will be learning about 'belonging'.

SEAL Time

Each half-term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).

This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of 'Good to be me.'

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they take part in a reading activity daily. Why not choose from one of the following activities each day: sharing a book before bed, playing i-spy, playing a game from the games library, reading their school book.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 - 5.00pm
Family Learning	Tuesdays 9.00 – 10.30am
Credit Union	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Diamond Dolls	Tuesdays 3.20 – 4.15pm
Lower Building Games Library	Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 5 th March	Mothers Day Present Room
Wednesday 6 th March	World Maths Day
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Monday 11th March	Parent/Teacher Consultations: 3.30 - 6.00pm
Wednesday 13 th March	Parent/Teacher Consultations : 5.30 - 8.00pm
Thursday 14th March	Class Photographs
w/c 18 th March	National Science & Engineering Week
Thursday 21st March	Easter Discos
Wednesday 27th March	Year 2 Parents' Class Assembly : 2.45pm
Thursday 28 th March	Last day of term : 2.15pm finish
Monday 15 th April	INSET DAY
Tuesday 16 th April	Return to School 8.50am