



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
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Home Grown



Year 2
Summer 1st Half Term
2018

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic 'Home Grown'

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

- **Growing their own vegetables in our outside area**
- **Growing indoor plants and flowers**
- **Learning about the British Isles and our location in the world**
- **Designing and making a wheel barrow with moving wheels**
- **Designing and making a garden bag**
- **Writing an explanation and instructions all about how plants grow.**

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

- ☐ **Show children maps and atlases and discuss where we are in the world.**
- ☐ **Try to grow something together in a garden or on a windowsill.**
- ☐ **Go to the library to look at books about the natural world.**

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 does your child know about the topic Home Grown?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

What else is happening?

Values Education

Each month we will focus on a new value which we will develop and encourage in all areas of school life. Please support your child and encourage them to show their values at home. Please let us know if they do! Our value for April will be Honesty. Our value for May will be resilience.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read at least 3 times a week. Homework is sent home on Friday and is due in the following Wednesday – spelling tests are on a Friday. (Fir class is on Wednesday)

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Family Learning	Monday 9.00 – 10.00am
Skills 7 Football – Nurs to Year 2	Monday Nurs to Yr 1: 3.30–4.30pm Year 2: 3.30–5.00pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Monday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesday 3.15pm
Identity Dance (Street) Year 3 - 6	Tuesday 3.10 – 4.20pm
Rugby Tots	Wednesday 3.15 - 4.15pm
Mad Science Club – Yr 1 – Yr6	Thursday 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Games Library	Friday 8.30 – 9.00am
Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Year 2	Friday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Friday 3.15 – 4.30pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 16th April	Start of Summer Term 1
Monday 16th April	Primary Allocation Day
Friday 20th April	Nursery Allocation Day
Wednesday 25th April	Year 1 Space WOW Day
Thursday 26th April	Fir Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Thursday 3rd May	Cedar Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Monday 7th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 10th May	Beech Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Friday 25th May	End of Summer Term 1
Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June	May Half Term
Monday 4th June	Start of Summer Term 2