

## P2 Term 3



As a way of keeping you informed of what we are planning to do in our classes, we have put together a list of some of the activities that we will be doing this term.

### Literacy

We will:

- Continue with our guided and shared reading activities using *The Sunflower That Went Flop*, *The Enormous Turnip* and *A Pirate Story*
- Write about how to look after plants and flowers
- Write instructions for making cress, planting sunflowers and making lighthouses
- Continuing with Linguistic Phonics activities, including: spelling CVCC and CCVC words (e.g. jump, pump, stand)
- Reading multi-syllable words and spelling words where the sounds are represented by more than one letter (ng, nk, ee, and ea).
- Continue to take our learning outside, completing outdoor activities and games on our CCVC words and the letter blends
- Develop independent writing through our news and creative writing based on the topic
- Join in with circle time and listening activities
- Write reports e.g. *Our Pirate Day*, *Sports Week*
- Recount writing e.g. writing about our class trip to the Mount Stewart

### Numeracy

- Introduce and work up to 20 (or 15)
- Stories of numbers up to 9 using Numicon
- Use greater than and less than
- Counting in 10's, 5's and 2's
- Reinforce subtraction and addition using natural resources outside and games inside
- Odd and even numbers
- Maths investigations and problem solving
- Introducing the 20p and Giving change from 10p
- Digital time - o'clock
- Using Pictograms and Tree diagrams to sort our favourite flowers and different minibeasts
- 2D and 3D shape properties and investigations

## Topics

Our main topics this term are Gardening and Growing and Pirates!  
Some activities will include:

- Turning our role play area into a flower shop and deserted island
- Creating an outdoor garden centre
- Making a pirate ship outside
- Creating a deserted island
- Making pirate maps
- Further discussion on floating and sinking
- Looking at how we look after plants
- Recording the weather and discussing the seasons
- Writing about the life cycle of a frog
- Learning about the names of baby animals

## STEM

- Planting different seeds and completing experiments on what a flower needs to grow
- Making Grass Potato Heads
- Investigating light and shadows
- Making lighthouses

## We will also explore and investigate:

- Bible stories related to the Early Church and parables related to gardening e.g. The Parable of the Sower
- Drama; act out stories we have read, taking on the role of others in our indoor and outdoor role play areas
- Making a pictogram of our favourite flowers on the computer
- Using basic coding skills on the computer
- Programming a Beebot to follow instructions
- Using musical instruments inside and outside
- Practising team races and individual events for Sports Week

## Just a reminder:

- Please ensure your child has 2 sharp pencils, a rubber, and a sharpener with them each day.

If you have anything you would like to discuss with us, please do not hesitate to contact the office and we will be happy to speak to you. Alternatively, you can email us and we will respond within 48 hours.

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