

## Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term ~ Year 1 & 2

So that you feel clear about the teaching and learning intentions for Spring Term 2017, please enjoy reading this overview. We hope that you find it helpful ...

Science is the driving force behind this project as we learn about plants. We have even got our very own garden centre in the classroom to help us immerse ourselves into our learning.

Outdoor learning and a range of art activities and design techniques will help the children connect with the world of plants, from fruit and vegetables to flowers and trees.

Children will be exploring the world of seeds, learning about why plants disperse their seeds and the various clever ways in which they do this. The children will plant seeds and grow a bean using hydroponics, watching and recording what happens to them.

Literacy: Instructional texts, letters, explanation texts and non-fiction writing.

Numeracy: Measurement; Money; Geometry; Properties of Shape; Number; Fractions.

Geography: Map work.

Art: Observational drawing, clay sculptures, junk modelling.

I.T: Algorithms and debugging programs.

R.E: Christian beliefs and life styles.

PE: Gymnastics ~ agility, balance and control

MSP sports providers: Team Building activities and Creating Games to help consider the value of exercise and the effect it has on our bodies.

The term will end with a one week focus on historical changes within living memory, which will be a great focus on their understanding of what has happened in their past.

Kind regards, Mrs Haynes

### Update:

- Please visit <http://www.timestables.me.uk/> to fill in a moment here and there to practice times tables (start with 2's, 5's, 10's initially).
- Thank you for continuing to engage with Class Dojo to keep up to date with what is happening in school. Please check the 'Class Story' updates which give a window into the classroom.
- Eagle School has a Twitter account (@EaglePrimary), we are trying to keep it as up to date as possible and post (but we are getting used to it too).

### Messages ...

- Homework goes out on a Friday and is due back in school on Wednesday.
- Please keep a PE kit in school all week. PE sessions are on Monday and Wednesday as standard, but other sessions may arise as linked with the project or extra opportunities.
- We hope you can find opportunities to read as much as possible across the week.

