



Year 1 2020-21



Spring 2 'Grow, Grow, Grow!'

As writers, we will explore our class text, 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and think of alternative endings. We will continue to use descriptive language and work on adding interesting conjunctions to our writing. We will be looking at alternative stories such as 'Jasper's Beanstalk', and we will be working on writing instructions. We will also be looking at some poetry.

As scientists, we will be exploring plants and trees. We will be learning about what plants need to grow and how we can care for our own seeds. We will be learning about the parts of a plant, and we will be looking at differences between evergreen and deciduous trees in our environment.

As sports enthusiasts we will be learning all about Gymnastics and how we can move our body. We will also be learning basic batting skills.

As artists, we will be creating our own O'Keeffe inspired work based around the four symbols of the UK: rose, daffodil, thistle and clover.

As readers we will be using and applying our inference skills to find out what the author is conveying with the use of text and illustrations. We will continue to work on our reading fluency and apply our knowledge of phase 5 graphemes and tricky words in our reading.

As mathematicians, we will be focussing on measures including; weight, length, volume and capacity. We will be learning how to use non – standard, and standard units of measure to record and compare measurements. We will also be continuing our work on place value and looking at numbers to 50.

As thinkers, we will be learning all about what festivals are celebrated by different religions such as Easter and Eid Al - Fitr.

As positive individuals we will be thinking about our responsibilities and ways we can take care of ourselves and others around us.



As geographers, we will be learning about the four countries of the UK: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. We will be finding out about their capital cities and the surrounding seas. We will also be comparing York to somewhere we have visited on holiday.

Links to school values

Respect Respecting different faiths & caring for our world
Opportunity To learn all about the Global Goals and conduct different experiments to find out more
Ambition To become fitter and better designers & engineers
Resilience trying, testing and evaluating in science experiments

**World Book
Day
Easter**

Half Term Information

PE- Tuesday and Wednesday. Both indoor and outdoor PE kit required and clearly labelled
Please ensure your child brings a labelled bottle of water into school every day.