

Our topic in year 1 this term is plants. We will be learning about what plants need to by planting our own seeds and observing them grow. This term the children will be taking their Phonics Screening Check. These will take place between Monday 9 June and Friday 13 June. To find out more about the check, join us in school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 1:30.

## Reading

We will be revisiting all of our phase 2, 3, 4 and 5 GPCs, spotting digraphs and trigraphs and blending to read words.

#### Science

Plants- Observations over time and looking at what plants need.

### <u>Geography</u>

Comparing Portsmouth to a contrasting place (Bosham).

Comparing human and geographical features.

#### <u>Art</u>

Sketching and making a sculpture of a bird.

#### D&T

Construct a windmill - using a 3D structure and making functional turbines and axles.

Making a nutritious smoothie.

## Writing

Continuing to develop our writing by using adjectives to describe characters in fairy tales (The 3 Billy Goats Gruff) Using suffixes 'er' and 'est' to make comparisons.

## Physical Education

Outside: Throwing and catching skills for field games.

Inside: Skip to the beat.

## Computing

Using a computer to create and format text.

### **Maths**

Continuing addition and subtraction numbers to 20 and applying our knowledge to solve word problems.

Doubles and near doubles.

#### **PSHCE**

My Happy Mind Programme. How to keep ourselves safe.

#### **RE**

Looking at change and how Christians see change in Bible stories.

## Music

Following the Charanga programme, we are developing playing the musical notes CDEFG.

#### **MFL**

Using greetings, counting to 10 learning some colours.

# Key dates:

Tuesday 6th May: 1:30 - 3:00

Parents to see our phonics/reading session and plant activity afternoon.

# Home learning:

- O 20 minutes of reading a day
- O 10 minutes daily phonics practice.











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