



Apple Tree Class Spring 2 Topic Web 2023

Days to remember

Monday	PE – wear PE kit.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Bring any Reading Practice books back to school. Homework completed.
Friday	New homework sent home. Library books into school to be changed



Theme this half term

Where can we find new life?

Core Read Aloud Texts

Nonfiction book series: Flowers, roots, seeds, Shoots, leaves. Jaspers beanstalk, Why I love my Mummy and The Easter Story.

Communication, language and Literacy

Through stories, discussions and taught activities the children will learn new vocabulary and how/when to use it. They will use fiction books as a starting point for conversation, using questions to clarify their thinking. They will use non-fiction books to help them learn how follow instructions and use talk to explain how things work and why things happen. Children will continue to use a story mountain to create their own stories. They will create lists for a purpose, write in speech bubbles and label drawings. Children will revisit the phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs and letter sounds and learn how to blend them together to read. They will begin to read longer words and sentences.

Personal Social and emotional development

The children will talk about different ways they can be a good friend and how we can be kind to each other. They will continue to practise finding ways to take turns independently. They will learn how to listen carefully and why listening is important

Physical Development

Fine motor skills – in class the children will continue to practise scissor skills and pencil control. They will have access to the strong fingers area in class. In our weekly PE lessons we will be using mats and benches to practise travelling, balancing and jumping in different ways safely.

Mathematics

We will be focusing on recognising, forming and subitising numbers 9 and 10. They will be comparing numbers to 10 and also finding number bonds to 10. The children will be comparing 2D shapes that have 6 sides or more, 3D shapes and patterns

RE

Children will learn about lent, shrove Tuesday and Easter. We will talk about how we celebrate Easter in church and at home

Understanding the World

This half term we will be learning about the signs of spring, what plants need to grow and the life cycles of some plants and animals. We will look at features on maps and learn different ways we can reduce plastic to help our environment.

Expressive Art and Design

The children will use real object such as plants and flowers as a starting point for painting and drawing. They will print with vegetables and fruit