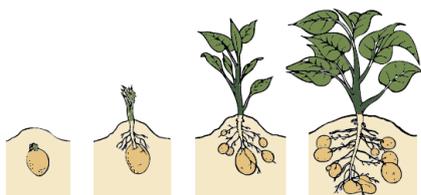


Week beginning 12th June



This week each class has planted their own potatoes that are in containers outside of each classroom.

English

This week we will be incorporating science into English. We will look carefully at the cherry tree and spring bulbs in the playground and then the children will write their final diary entry in their science books. The children will then read about the life cycles of other plants and look back over their science diaries to write about the life cycle of a cherry tree and spring bulbs.

Our spelling focus is going to be on the sound 'ure' as in 'picture' and 'pure'. If children are confident with spelling words with this sound, they will be working on spelling words with silent letters.

This week children who did not pass the Year 1 Phonics Screening Test last June will be required to take this test again. The results will be published with their reports in July.

We are in the last few weeks of assessment, which means that we need to spend longer 1:1 reading sessions with some children. This may mean that we are not able to hear all children read in one week, but will ensure that they are heard read fortnightly.

Maths

Miss Cridland's group

Homework: 4 times tables

Throughout the week: Add and subtract by exchanging in preparation the column method of addition and subtraction.

Miss Kyndt and Mrs Kansu's groups:

Homework: Speed calculation of missing number subtraction number sentences. We are sending instructions of a website that we would like the children to use.

Throughout the week: Working on solving number problems systematically.

Mrs Bethke's group

Homework: Working out missing numbers

Throughout the week: Working out missing numbers – addition and subtraction.

Foundation Subjects (taught in the afternoon)

The children have been learning about Mexico this week and next week we welcoming Lorenza's mum into school to talk to us about living in Mexico. This week the children have been designing their own Mexican masks and the following week will be making a model of their mask using a material called Modroc. On Tuesday the children will be taking part in a science morning, where they will be carrying out an investigation into forces, using cars and ramps.

Preparing for Year 3

Today children are getting together into their new classes to talk to six Year 3 children who are going to be their 'buddies', to help and support them when they start St Mary's. They will be able to ask the Year 3 buddies about any concerns and worries that they have about going to St Mary's.

Next week, Rowan Class and Willow Class will be visiting St Mary's for lunch. On Wednesday, children will be getting into their new classes to have an afternoon together. **Please return slips directly to St Mary's if you wish to accompany your child to lunch.**

Treasure Island

This week we have cast roles for the play and begun to rehearse. We are sending home a letter today, that explains the process of requesting tickets for the play.

Diary dates

Wednesday 14th June – Rowan Class to have lunch at St Mary's.

Thursday 15th June – Willow Class to have lunch at St Mary's

Friday 16th June – Book fair – If you would like your child to attend the book fair within school time, please send in the book fair envelope, which was sent out this week.

Wednesday 21st June – Maple Class to have lunch at St Mary's.

Thursday 22nd June – Oak Class to have lunch at St Mary's.

Monday 3rd July - Sports Day (if wet will be rescheduled for Monday 10th July) – races are from 10:30 – 12:00 for Year 2

Wednesday 5th July – Changeover day – children spend the day with their new teacher in St Mary's.

Treasure Island performances:

Monday 17th July – 2:15pm

Tuesday 18th July – 10:00am – parents are invited to bring pre-school children to this performance

Wednesday 19th July – 2:15pm

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 2 staff

