



Key stage 1 Spring 2



Literacy

After reading Uno's Garden, the children will write a story beginning, including their own created character. We will write persuasive pieces telling people the harms of plastic pollution. We will write letters in the viewpoint of the characters in the story, Tidy.

Science

In science we are going to explore plants, which will include looking at their features. We are also going to think about insects including learning about their anatomy. We will investigate how we can help insect populations in our school grounds.

Maths

We will be learning about division and fractions. We use our place value and number fact skills to help us to solve problems involving money. We will be learning to interpret simple graphs and tables.

Hook and round up.

Rationale: The children will listen to the book Tidy. The children will walk around the community and see if we have a rubbish problem. The children will then become eco warriors. How will they tell people how to look after our environment?

Round up: We will create a junk model sculpture by re-using different items. Please keep cardboard, milk bottles or anything else that could be used. A date will come out when you can pop in to see what they have created.

Geography

We are going to identify the four countries of the United Kingdom. We are then going to compare England to Malaysia. We will find out how similar and different a coastal village in Malaysia geographically to Eling.

This term our topic is:
Wonderful World

Music

We will carry on learning to play the Ukulele.

NEW All Things New!

Each class can use the school library on Friday morning. The children will be able to choose a book to read for pleasure at home, to go alongside their phonics reading book which is matched to their reading level. Please remind your child to change their library book every Friday.

PSHE

The children will be learning to appreciate and how we can show appreciation. How does this make us feel? They will also think about their responsibilities when caring for the environment.

ICT

The children will continue to learn how to create code using purple mash. They will learn how to debug their algorithms and create their own games.

Art

The children will be learning printing techniques and creating their own printing block. The children will create pictures using their printing skills.

NEW

We are lucky enough to be having taught target lessons on a **Wednesday** and PE on a **Friday**. The children can wear their PE kits into school on Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure all items of clothing are named.

PE

We are going to be learning tennis skills, involving racquets and ball games to develop our coordination. We will also be revisiting gymnastic skills, for example, balancing, jumping and rolling. We will begin to create a simple sequence.

Design Technology

The children will be using recycled materials to design and construct sculptures.

The children will create moving Easter Cards.

RE

We will be learning about Easter, how people celebrate it and that people celebrate differently.

Homework



Please encourage your child to read for a few minutes each night and to write a comment in their reading diaries. They will have two phonics books given out on a Thursday linked to the sounds they are learning. Some children have reached 125 reads!



Remember – Hold a sentence homework will go out on a **Friday** and is due back the following **Friday**. You will receive an email every Friday with all the homework, including Purple Mash activities so give these a try! The email will also say what we are learning in class the following week.