

# NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM

During the Spring term, our topic is **Sow, Grow, Farm!**

We'll explore the amazing journey from seed to plate, investigate how plants grow, experiment with soil and water and discover different types of farming. We will learn how our food is produced, why farms are so important and how we can look after the natural world.

## HOME LEARNING:

Here are some ideas for Home learning **projects linked to our topic** Grow, Sow and Farm:

- Create a pictorial project glossary about different types of land use, like allotment and floriculture.
- Find a recipe for a seasonal meal, using ingredients that grow in winter.
- Create a still life painting featuring seasonal fruit and vegetables.
- Gardens and allotments are home to many living things. Create food chains for these habitats.

We will be sharing our learning with the rest of the school in March.

**Reading** – daily 15 minutes, please record this in the reading record/home contact book.

**Spellings** – weekly, tested and send out on Fridays

**Maths** – termly (KIRFs) and TT Rockstars

## MATHS:

Most of our learning this term revolves around multiplication. We will start looking at the structure of the 7 times table and learning the facts. We will then move onto multiplicative relationships, including division and will finish this term using and reading coordinates on a grid.

## OTHER SUBJECTS:

Science – States of Matter

Art – Line, light, shadow and nature's art

D&T – cooking: eating the seasons

RE – What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?

Computing – Animation and databases

PSHE – Dreams, goals and being healthy

PE – Dance, Gold, Fitness and Tag rugby

## ENGLISH:

We will be writing a narratives based on 'The book eating boy' and 'The Tin Forest'. We will explore and write cinquain poems inspired by the seasons and our topic. We will write instructions linked to our topic work and letters inspired by the book the Gardener.

Our two class readers are *Varjak Paw* by S.F. Said and *Seed* by Caryl Lewis.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

6<sup>th</sup> February: Class assembly

Any other upcoming events and important dates will be posted on class dojo.