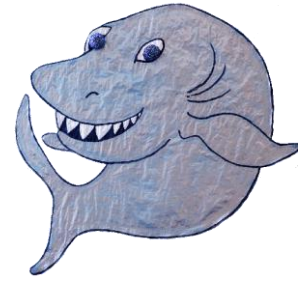


Year 2

Half Termly News



Spring 2018, Second Half

Ready, Steady Grow!

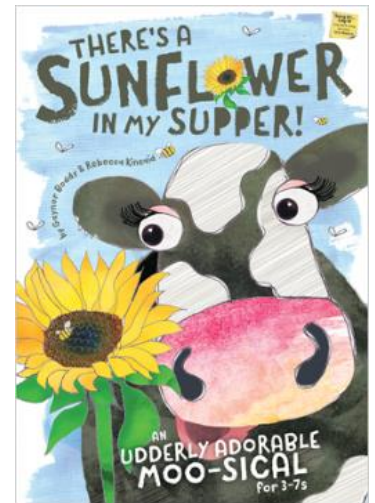
Dear Year 2 Parents / Carers,

Welcome back after the February half term. We hope you all had a restful holiday and are looking forward to the arrival of Spring.

This half term our theme is titled 'Ready, Steady Grow!' Our topic work this half term will have a scientific focus. There will be plenty of cross curricular opportunities within this topic. The children have told us what they already know about growing and what they would like to learn. We have tried to incorporate as many of their ideas as possible.

Some of the areas we will be focusing on during this half term are:

- ❖ **English** – Focus on story writing using expanded noun phrases. Increasing the quantity and presentation of written work. Continuing to develop reading comprehension skills. Spelling words with the suffixes –ed, -ing, -er and –est.
- ❖ **Maths** – Geometry, Fractions and telling the time. There will be a weekly arithmetic focus too.
- ❖ **Creative** – Natural sculpture, drawing, painting and collage, focusing on Infant Music Festival 'There's a Sunflower in my Supper', learning how to play the recorder.
- ❖ **Computing** – Completion of Great Fire of London Power Point Presentations, Photography – taking photographs of plants.
- ❖ **Knowledge and understanding of the world** – Growing plants, human and physical features of places, compasses and direction and simple map work.
- ❖ **RE** – Special ways of living, focus on Christianity and Easter.
- ❖ **PSHE** – Let's Grow with Nisha and Joe, myself, my family and friends, my body and making the right choices. Being a responsible citizen and looking after our world.
- ❖ **PE** – Tuesday – Gymnastics, Wednesday – Dance (Zumba/Fitness Focus), Thursday – Basketball (Please can any jewellery be removed on these days).



If you have any seeds or plants or children's gardening equipment you no longer need, please send it in to school.

Mrs Wilson, Miss Springall and Miss Wright