

As readers we will be:

- Reading our reading book 3 times a week to help practice our phonics.
- Reading at home 4 times a week to help improve our reading.
- Asking relevant questions to extend our understanding and knowledge.
- Using our phonics to sound out words.
- Reading with expression.
- Enjoying the text Eddie's Garden, written by Sarah Garland.

As sportspeople we will be:

- Focusing on our fundamental movement skills, developing our jumping, dodging, balance and coordination and target throwing skills.
- Using bench ball to help us continue developing our rolling, striking, and throwing in more complex environments.

As researchers we will be:

- Find out how Jews celebrate Purim.
- Discover the Story of Ester and its significance for this festival.

As musicians, we will be:

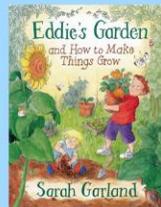
- Learning how different percussion instruments sound.
- Composing our own music using pictorial notation to create some music based on different weathers.

As mathematicians we will focus on:

- Counting, recognising and representing numbers up to 50.
- Estimating where numbers would be on number lines.
- Learning to measure height and length.
- Learning to measure volume and mass.

Our topic this half term is...

How does your garden grow?



As geographers we will:

- Be learning the 7 continents of the world.
- Collect data over a week of weather changes and create a line graph.
- Understand what climates are and where in the world there are hot, temperate and cold climates.
- Apply knowledge of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and the North and South Pole.
- To compare and contrast the climate and weather in Antarctica and the Sahara desert.

As scientists we will be:

- Identifying plants in our local area.
- Naming and comparing parts of plants.
- Learning what plants need to grow.
- Looking at different fruit and vegetable plants in our school gardens.

As writers we will:

- Practise sounding out words using our phonics.
- Put finger spaces in between our words.
- Use capital letters and full stops in our sentences.
- Practise forming all our letters correctly.
- Begin to use bossy verbs to create instructions.
- Begin to use time connectives when writing instructions.

In computing we will be:

- Creating simple spreadsheets using calculation functions.
- Collecting data to create pictograms.

As artists we will be:

- Looking at Andy Goldsworthy who is famous for making natural sculptures.
- Create observational drawings of natural objects.
- Examining pattern, texture, line and shape to make our own natural sculptures in 3D form.