

Theme: How does my garden grow? (Y1) 2019

Date: Spring

Numeracy

Useful websites:

Practise number bonds within 20 with your child. Useful website:

https://www.mathplayground.com/index_addition_subtraction.html

There are lots of interactive games on the following site - select the correct year group:

<http://www.snappymaths.com/year1/index.htm>

Another useful site:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

Science

This term's topic is plants.

A useful link to helpful websites on this topic:

<https://www.everyschool.co.uk/science-key-stage-1-plants.html>

How you can help

Help with homework.

Encourage children to present their work to a high standard.

Homework is set on Fridays and should be returned by Wednesday at the latest.

Topic

Show an interest in your child's learning. This term's topic will be plants. We will be looking at the structure of a plant and what plants need to survive.

Spelling

Spellings will be sent home every Monday and the children will be tested on these spellings the following Monday. Please encourage your child to learn their spellings throughout the week. The spellings will be based on the sound that we are learning that week in spelling/phonics.

A useful website with links to support SPAG is:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

Reading

Listen to your child read. Ask questions about the books they have read.

Ensure your child is using their phonetical knowledge to decode unfamiliar words and ensure they understand what the new words means before moving on. Adding language to their vocabulary is critical to moving their reading and writing on.

Ask them to retell the story using as much detail as they can remember. Ask them what happened at the beginning of the story? What happened at the end?

Help them to make links between what they have read and other books that have read with similar themes or characters and/or their own experiences.

Help them to make plausible predictions about what they think a book is about or how a book may end.

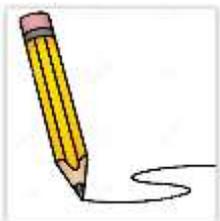
Ask about their reading preferences, their favourite authors or books and ask why?

Book recommendations.

The Gruffalo- Julia Donaldson

Superworm- Julia Donaldson

The Tiny Seed- Eric Carle



Encourage your child to write on the line and join all the letters.
Encourage them to add extra detail.