

Dear Parents / Carers,

The table below gives you information about the Theme your child will be learning about for this term, each class can take a different approach to this theme, to be more specific for the group of children, your child is with. If you feel you can help us in any way please get in touch!

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| Growing Growing Gone  |
| **Curriculum Subject Focus** | ***Science******Plants*** | ***Geography*** | ***Art*** |
|  | **Term** | ***Summer*** |  |
| **Why are we doing this theme?** |
| This theme aims to develop a broader understanding of plants, how they grow and change and the variety of plants we can eat. Pupils will experience different climates and plants grown around the world and develop an understanding of health and the importance of the food we eat, they will explore diets through culture and choice and develop a respect for individual differences. Pupils will learn about the impact of climate change on plants, technologies and strategies to provide sustainable food sources. Underpinning this will be the links to real life skills, enabling pupils to grow and cook their own foods.**Happy Centred Schools Driver:** *Coping & Positive Relationships* |
| **Class Focus** | *Our work for this term will focus around the areas of communication and interaction, social, emotional and mental health, developing independence, cognition and learning, physical and sensory needs and engagement. We will have an extra focus this term on ensuring out students understand that they have a voice.* |
| **Project & External Visits** | *We will be working on our biophilic environments and improving the area that once housed our school farm.* |
| **Independence Cooking** | *J5 will focus on chopping, spreading, using basic kitchen equipment and making simple basic meals and snacks. Our class motto is : never knowingly do something for a child if he/she has the slightest chance of doing it for him/herself* |
| **Books** | *We are focusing on ‘The Tiny Seed’ and ‘Holes’* |
| **Happy Centred School** | *Our Happy centred school drivers of coping and positive relationships will underpin all that we do on a daily basis, as will our ‘No Limits’ approach curriculum* |

**Key Dates:**

* School Closed for Friday 18th and Monday 21st April for the Easter Bank Holiday.
* 17th April Easter & Curriculum Event for Parents and Carers.
* 23rd May School Closes for the Half term, re-opens on 3rd June.
* 2nd June is a Training day.
* 17th June (PM) Sports Day
* 2nd July Parents Evening – Transition Focus
* 11th July Y14s last day, Post 16 Prom & Class Parties.
* 21st July Transition week Commences
* 25th July School Closes and the Summer Holidays begin

As always thank you for your Support

Bev 😊

Class Teacher