



Activities to Support Home Learning Summer 2021

Explore, Inspire, Enrich

Whole School Theme: Awesome Earth

Class: KHa

Topic: Seeds, Soil & Sunshine

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Curriculum Overview:

This term our whole school theme is 'Awesome Earth'. As part of this theme, class KHa have the topic 'Seeds, Soil & Sunshine'. Our core book this term is 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies. Linking to this book, our work this term will be largely around growing plants, our seasons and the weather. Pupils will learn what plants need to grow and be able to name parts of a plant. They will investigate how plants need water, sunshine & oxygen to grow healthily in several experiments. Pupils will learn about our seasons and the weather, and how this differs around the world. In computing, pupils will be learning about algorithms and beginning to write and sequence their own code.

This half term in maths pupils will be learning about time, fractions, addition and subtraction. In English pupils will explore creative writing to describe characters and settings. In Theme, pupils will plant seeds, learn about how they grow and create instruments to measure wind and rain. Pupils will also put their woodwork skills back in use to make a bird house for the forest school area.

Next half term in maths pupils will be learning about money and will be taking part in some work to make and sell products for profit. Pupils will collect data about their plant growth in order to put together pictograms and bar charts. In English, pupils will write instructions on how to plant and grow a seed. They will also write their own non-fiction piece about plants and have a go at their own poetry. In Theme, pupils will explore patterns when printing with leaves and bark then make their own stamp from materials in design and technology.

Enrich

Core Book: The Promise by Nicola Davies

A young thief snatches an old lady's bag – and is compelled to make a promise which is the beginning of a journey that will change everything, for ever.

Activity Ideas:

- Check the weather each morning and keep a weather diary.
- Grow a sunflower seed and care for it so that it grows taller than you.
- Spend time looking at a flower dug up from the ground – can you identify the roots, stem, petals and leaves? What else can you see?
- Draw or paint a picture of some flowers or trees that you have seen.
- Count how many flowers or trees you can see.
- Use real money to help pay for something in a shop.
- Read and share stories about plants or look through an information book.
- Make a wind chime or wind spinner for the garden.
- Make a bird feeder for the garden.
- Dig in some soil and see what you can find. What lives there? What other things are in the soil?