

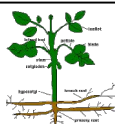
# Curriculum News



**Topic: Local Study**

## Literacy

In literacy we will be studying adventure and mystery stories, and looking at stories by the same author. We shall be developing our own stories. We will be reading humorous poetry. We shall look at letters written for a range of different purposes.



## Science

We will be learning about growing plants and putting it into practice in the garden! We shall also look at the relationship between light, an object and the formation of shadow. We shall be carrying out experiments, making and recording observations and measurements, and drawing conclusions.



## Art

Our art work will explore ideas about dreams, collecting visual and other information from different viewpoints. We will develop dream scenes using printing techniques.

## Music

We will be developing the children's ability to create, perform and analyse expressive compositions and extend their sound vocabulary. We shall also be consolidating their sense of pulse and ability to perform with others.

## P.E.

We will be doing lots of PE this term. We will be learning skills for tennis and kwick cricket and practising athletics for sports day. After half term we will go to Pulloxhill to swim. We will also be learning new country dances.

## Numeracy

In numeracy we shall be developing our strategies for addition and subtraction working with numbers up to 1000. We will continue to work on multiplication and division particularly with the 3, and 4 times tables. We shall learn to recognize equivalent fractions and to name and understand the different methods of data handling. We will continue to develop quick mental maths skills

## ICT

We will be learning to collect & store information. We will use a data base to answer simple questions by sorting and searching. We will learn about files, records & fields by exploring & comparing computer based data & paper based information. We will produce graphs using the data base.



## Geography & History

In geography and history we shall be exploring our local area and finding out about land use & buildings in Flitton and Greenfield. We will be using maps of our area and researching how the villages have changed over the years.

## RE

We will be learning about life in a Jewish family. This will include worship, daily rituals and special festivals.

## PSHCE

Will involve discussions about having a healthy body. This will include healthy eating, exercise and germs & viruses.

## DT

We will be investigating, designing & making packaging with a specific purpose.

## How you can help

Look at a local map and find where you live, places you go to and routes you take. Go for local walks and discuss what you see. Learn your multiplication tables so that you can use them to solve simple multiplication and division problems. Practice mental maths skills. Continue to talk about the books you read.