

Sowerby Community Primary School  
Home - School Partnership

<p>CLASSES: Ruby (Mrs Dougherty) Amber (Mrs Fawcett) Diamond (Mrs Gibson)</p>	<p>DATE: Spring 2 2017</p>
<p>OUR TOPIC IS <i>Plants</i></p> <p>We will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playing tuned and un-tuned instruments.</li> <li>• Using purple mash to gain an understanding of programming and algorithms.</li> <li>• Creating and performing our own gymnastics routines.</li> <li>• Using and transporting apparatus safely.</li> <li>• Listening to live music and talking about how it makes us feel.</li> <li>• The Easter story.</li> <li>• Spring and how Easter is a time for new life.</li> <li>• Making observational drawings of fruit, vegetables and plants.</li> </ul>	<p>IN ENGLISH I WILL BE...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Practising my pre-cursive writing.</li> <li>▪ Learning new sounds and applying these to my reading and writing.</li> <li>▪ Reading new books and exploring the features of these books and answering questions around the text.</li> <li>▪ Leaving finger spaces between my words.</li> <li>▪ Using full stops, capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks.</li> <li>▪ Joining words and phrases using the conjunction and.</li> <li>▪ Learning the Enormous turnip story and creating my own version.</li> </ul>
<p>IN SCIENCE I WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT: <i>Seasonal Change</i></p> <p>We will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Categorising plants and identifying whether trees are deciduous or coniferous.</li> <li>• Looking at plants and how they grow.</li> <li>• What plants grow in our local area.</li> <li>• The main features of plants.</li> </ul>	<p>IN MATHS I WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Comparing numbers using these signs &lt;, &gt;, =</li> <li>▪ Telling o clock and half past times.</li> <li>▪ Knowing the days of the week and the months of the year.</li> <li>▪ Using a range of positional language including left, right, anti-clockwise, clockwise and quarter turns.</li> </ul>
<p>YOU CAN HELP ME BY...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening to me read and checking that I understand what I am reading. Please record what I have done in my reading record.</li> <li>• Encouraging me to learn my sounds, tricky words, spellings and to do my homework.</li> <li>• Helping me to develop good organisational skills when I get my book bag and PE bag ready. Please remember to label all children's belongings ... even shoes!</li> <li>• Encouraging me to organise and look after my things for myself.</li> <li>• Making sure that I have a water bottle to use in school.</li> </ul>	

- Providing me with 1 healthy snack for playtime.
- Helping me to get to school on time every day - 8:50.

**THE DAYS I NEED TO REMEMBER ARE...**

PE - Mondays for Ruby and Amber

Fridays for Diamond.

Return spelling books and action word books on a Thursday.

**PE Bag - Please make sure that everything is named and that it fits.**

White T-shirt, dark shorts, plimsolls

Trainers for outdoor PE

Tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt ready for colder weather.

No earrings

Long hair needs to be tied up.

**SPECIAL DATES COMING UP**

Please keep your eye out for news and upcoming events on the newsletters and website.

**February**

19<sup>th</sup> - Start school

20<sup>th</sup> - Sports club starts 3.30pm-4.30pm

**March**

1<sup>st</sup> - World Book day (Dress up)

5<sup>th</sup> - Parent's evening week.

14<sup>th</sup> - Music for life

29<sup>th</sup> - Easter Service at Church

29<sup>th</sup> - Break up at 2.30pm