

**Sowerby Community Primary School**  
**Home - School Partnership**

**CLASSES:**

**Crystal (Miss Henn)**

**Jade (Mrs Harvey)**

**DATE: Spring 2**

**OUR TOPIC IS... Grow, Grow, Grow!**

We will be learning about:

Learn about the different parts of a plant, how plants grow and how plants reproduce. Go on a plant hunt in the sensory garden.

Investigate what a plant needs in order for it to grow.

In R.E we will be looking at the Easter story.

In PSHE we are learning about surprises and how to cope with the unexpected.

In P.E We will be developing our invasion games skills of attacking and defending.

**IN ENGLISH I WILL BE...**

We are continuing to work hard to improve our writing.

- Write interesting sentences which make sense, and have capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.
- Using exciting describing words including adverbs.
- Learning to read and write the common exception words.
- Practise handwriting and joining letters.

Read various traditional stories before looking at what makes a good story. We will write our own traditional tale.

Form and join all of our letters correctly in a pre-cursive style.

Read and spell common exception words correctly. Talk about differences between non-fiction and fiction texts.

In preparation for the routines of year 3 we are going to send spellings home for children to practise. There will not be a weekly test but we hope to see these words spelt correctly in their written work.

As before all children are expected to get their own choosing book when needed. However if they forget from time to time feel free to share a book from home.

**Above all, it is really important to continue good routines of reading everyday with your child. Their choosing book is intended to be something you can enjoy sharing together. If you would like any further support or advice on reading at home, please feel free to come and speak to your child's teacher.**

**IN SCIENCE I WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT: plants**

We will be learning about:

- different parts of plants and their function
- what plants need to grow
- how plants reproduce and the production of seeds

**IN MATHS I WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT:**

We will be learning about place value, number sense and measurement, including money. We will be developing our reasoning and problem solving skills.

We will be practising our mental **Again, if you have any questions about how to support your children's work in Maths, please come and have a chat to us.**

## **YOU CAN HELP ME BY...**

- Talking with me.
- Listening to me read and checking that I understand what I am reading. Please record what I have done in my homework diary.
- Encouraging me to learn my sounds and to do my homework.
- Helping me to practise reading and spelling the common exception words that I get as spelling homework.
- Helping me to learn and recall number facts using  $+$   $-$   $\times$   $\div$ .
- 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!
- Encouraging me to organise and look after these things for myself.
- Making sure that I have a water bottle to use in school.
- Helping me to get to school on time every day - 8:50.

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

PE - Monday and Thursday (Crystal)

Wednesday and Thursday (Jade Class)

Cooking - Thursday (Jade)

ICT- Thursday (Crystal )

Spelling books will be returned on Friday with their new spellings.

## **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

## **SPECIAL DATES COMING UP...**

### **February**

27<sup>th</sup> - Back to school

### **March**

2<sup>nd</sup> - World Book day

Parents evening week commencing 13<sup>th</sup>

24<sup>th</sup> - Comic Relief

28<sup>th</sup> - Year 3/4 dress rehearsal

### **April**

7<sup>th</sup> - Break up for half term. School closes for Easter break - break up at 2:30pm

7<sup>th</sup> - Easter Service.

**Other dates will be organised over the half term, please check the newsletter and the website.**