

Summer Term 1 - April/May 2022 - Wonder Class - Year 2



Key Skills - Science

Plants

- I know that all flowering plants make seeds that grow into new plants.
- I understand that sometimes the plant dies after it has produced its seed and sometimes the plant lives for many generations producing seeds each year.
- I can describe the lifecycle of a variety of different plants.

Living things and their habitats

- I can describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.
- I can identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats.



Title:

Plants and Living things

Class: Wonder Class

Hook

A visit to Ventnor Botanic Gardens and Borthwood Copse.

Overview

Our key text for this half term will be 'Dragon Post'. We will be using this along with other texts to create some information texts about Dragons and practise our letter writing.

We will be exploring our local area of Newchurch this half term. In doing so we will develop our geographical enquiry and map skills.

A main part of our learning for this half term will be looking at plants, how they grow and their habitats. This topic will promote opportunities for investigation and enquiry.

Key Skills - Geography

- I can use aerial photos to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.
- I can ask a series of questions about places and environments.
- I can make detailed observations.
- I can use a camera, video or audio to gather evidence of what I have seen.
- I can ask trusted adults questions about the school, its grounds and surrounding environments.
- I can measure using a guided tally and standard units such as minutes and metres.
- I can present findings simply using maps and graphs.

Values

This term the following values will underpin our learning in school:

- Honesty
- Courage
- Trust

As a parent you can: Read to your child and encourage them to practise their number facts and read and spell their common exception words. Please also encourage them to complete and return home learning on time: **Home learning will be handed on digitally using the seesaw app. Their chosen activities will be re-set every Monday.**

Please ensure PE kit is in school: Monday and Wednesday of each week.

The newsletter contains a snippet of our weekly learning to help you to discuss your child's work with them.

The class blog is updated weekly and will have all of the documents and information you need for the half term... www.newchurchprimaryschool.co.uk/about.aspx

Numeracy:

Fractions - recap finding unit and non-unit fractions of amounts, objects and lengths.

Measure - height and length (cm/m); weight (g/kg) and capacity (ml/l)

Time - telling time to the nearest 5 minutes, including o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past.

Literacy

Our key text will be 'Dragon Post' by Emma Yarlett.

Non-fiction text: information text on Dragons; instructions on 'How to find a Dragon Egg'.

Fiction: Letter to a friend/ Fire Brigade.

PE - Games and athletics.

Music - Learning rhythm. Composition and performance.

RE - The Bible as authority

PSHE - My body is important; taking charge.

ICT - Taking photographs; multi-media.

Art/ DT - Sketching; Printing - Andy Warhol.

Key dates:

25th April - Clubs start

2nd May - May Bank Holiday (School closed)

10th May - Trip to Ventnor Botanical Gardens

9th May - RE day

W/C 16.5.22 and W/C 23.5.22 - KS1 SATs week

KS1 celebration assemblies: 13th May, 27th May