



This Term...

Our new topic in Year 5 is "Sow, Grow and Farm"

In the Sow, Grow and Farm project, your child will learn about allotments in the United Kingdom and how the government encouraged people to have them to support food rationing during the Second World War.

They will learn about food webs and animal life cycles, including how living things are dependent on one another within a habitat. They will investigate the different ways that plants reproduce and will dissect flowering plants to identify the different structures.



They will have the opportunity to learn about farming in the United Kingdom and the techniques used in modern farming, including the challenges that farmers face. They will learn about the benefits of eating seasonally and about the pros and cons of importing food. They will also learn about world farming and how the different climate zones affect where different foods can be grown.

Our new topic in Year 6 is "ID"

Who do you think you are?

During this half term, we're going to find out what makes us the people we are. We'll meet a mysterious man and consider what traits and features give us our identity.

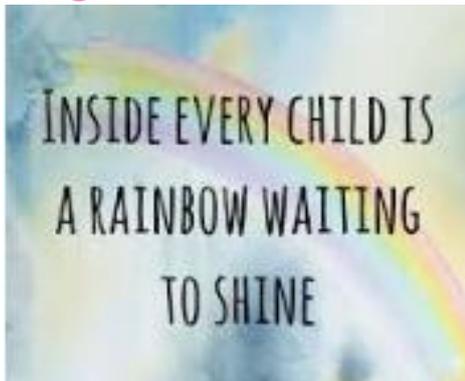
Then, we'll gather data about physical features, make spreadsheets and look for patterns. We'll take part in physical activities that challenge us and measure the outcomes.



While comparing photographs of ourselves with those of our relatives, we'll decide

if we share any features. We'll create adverts and write a tribute to a friend. After investigating fingerprints and genetic characteristics, we'll create 3-D models and design clothing that reflects our personality.

Thought of the term...



Dates for the diary:

- 3rd March – World Book Day Drama Workshop in school
- 8th March – Silly Science visit into school
- 8th March - Year 5 TLCs (Parents Evening) 3:15pm-7:35pm
- 15th March - Year 5 TLCs (Parents Evening) 3.30 - 5.00pm
- 14th March - Year 6 TLCs (Parents Evening) 3:15pm-7:35pm
- 15th March _ Year 6 TLCs (Parents Evening) 3.30 - 5.00pm
- 18th March – Red Nose Day – Mufti Day
- 31st March - Year 5/6 Easter Disco 6.15 - 7.30pm
- 1st April – 3pm - School closes for Easter Holidays.

Knowledge Organisers

Don't forget to look at our Knowledge Organisers for key information about our new topics. A paper copy has been sent home and an electronic copy will be on our school website.

Reminders

Reading - We encourage all parents/carers to read three times a week with their children at home to further develop their child's reading skills. Please remember to record this in your child's Reading Record. In Year 6 some of the more advanced books are from the Young Adult section.

TTRS – It is beneficial for all children to regularly play on TTRS at home to improve their recall of times tables and the related division facts.