

## Religious Education

This half term our topic is To the End of the Earth. The children will learn about what happens after the Resurrection. They will hear the scriptural accounts of Jesus ascension, the gift of the holy spirit at Pentecost and the early community that formed and is now called the Early Church. They will then learn about what happens in a church and make simple links between Christian beliefs and showing care to others. We will visit the church and identify special objects and their significance.

## Science

During our science lessons we will be observing plants and learning that different seeds grow into different plants and begin to describe them. The children will learn and explain why and how seeds are dispersed. They will plan, carry out and evaluate an investigation into the conditions that affect germination and learn about the lifecycle of a plant.

## PSHE

We will be focusing on 'Being Our Best'. We will be developing skills in keeping healthy, developing a growth mindset (resilience), goalsetting and thinking about our achievements.

## Computing

Using our scheme PurpleMash, we will use forms of media to create music and evaluate it. We will be using a computer as a tool to explore rhythms and melodies, before creating a musical

## Physical Education

During our PE lessons we will be focusing on our striking and fielding skills and linking it to different ball games. We will be developing our skills and accuracy of throwing and catching.

Outdoor PE is every Thursday, please come in the correct kit.

# Summer 1: The Scented Garden

## Maths

As mathematicians, this half term we will be concentrating on fractions and time as well as weigh and reading scales. The children will be learning about halves, quarters and three quarters. As always, we will be focusing on fluency, problem solving and reasoning. Our work is linked to Whiterose Maths. The children must learn their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables this term. We will be preparing the children to sit their optional SATS during the month of May.

**Literacy** As writers, this half term our book is called The Pea and the Princess by Mini Grey. We will complete a wide range of writing activities: letter writing, diary entries, recounts, descriptive writing, recipes and we will have the chance to write our own stories. We will write instructions on how to plant seeds and a report about plants as well as writing recipes for dishes we have cooked. As readers, we will continue to read 3x weekly in our guided reading sessions and focus on comprehension style questions. We will continue to read a variety of texts during story time for enjoyment and pleasure

## Music

As musicians, we will look at rhythm through raps and songs linked to weather. We will use our voices and instrument to compose a piece. We will also explore notations and use body percussion to create patterns.

## Art and Design

As artists, will use different materials to create observational drawings and paintings. Our focus this term is Observational drawing of plants and flowers. We will use plants to do printing with and make collages. We will study the work of Vincent van Gogh's, The Sunflowers.