



Y5 Newsletter : Autumn

Imaginative Learning Journey

Sow, Grow and Farm



TOPIC OVERVIEW

This knowledge-rich main project teaches children about the features and characteristics of land use in agricultural regions across the world, including a detailed exploration of significant environmental areas.

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

- **ENGLISH:** Narrative, description, discussion texts.
- **MATHS:** Decimal fractions, money, negative numbers, short multiplication and short division
- **SCIENCE:** Earth and Space. How do we know the earth is round? How does the moon move? Can we track the sun?
- **ART and DESIGN:** Printing with drawing and digital media. Artist focus- Katie Scott
- **COMPUTING:** Coding, Spreadsheets, E-safety.
- **DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY:** Cooking and nutrition. Eat the seasons.
- **GEOGRAPHY:** Look at the location of an allotment and how it can be influenced by the landscape, soil quality, drainage, amenities and transport links. Describe in detail the different types of agricultural land use in the UK. Growing and farming in the UK. Farming around the world. Detailed exploration of significant environmental areas.
- **HISTORY:** Allotment life. The dig for victory campaign.
- **PSHE:** Why do I need to follow rules? How can I eat well?
- **R.E:** Why is it sometimes difficult to do the right thing? Why is the Qur'an so important to Muslims?
- **SPANISH:** Phonic focus: CH, J, N, LL, RR. What is the date?
- **P.E:** Fundamental skills and ball skills, static balance coordination. Dance- Fundamental skills: balance & agility, coordination.
- **MUSIC:** Project medium-beats and rhythm. Project medium-carol concert. Playlist-funk.

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- **Reading Books:**
Please read with your child at least three times a week so that they complete the reading challenge. Please make sure your child's reading book is in their bag every day.
- **Learning logs:**
Will be sent home at the beginning of every topic. Please complete activities.
- **Homework:**
Maths - Please encourage your child to practise their times tables, using the online program TT Rockstars regularly (At least twice a week)
English- Please encourage your child to use the online program Reading Plus regularly at home (At least once a week)
Additional weekly/fortnightly worksheets in maths and English will be given to your child.
- **Water bottles/snack:**
Your child may bring a playtime snack (toast, fruit or vegetables only). No fizzy drinks please. You may send in a water bottle for lesson time.

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