

# Year 2

## Summer 1 Newsletter

Summer Term – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Let's tiptoe through the tulips together and discover the sights, sounds and smells of the garden.

This half term, we'll find out how to look after plants, ask the experts questions and appreciate the flowers. We'll write an information book about plants, follow instructions, enjoy the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and write stories of our own. Discovering our green fingers will be fun when we plant and tend a pizza garden of herbs. We'll also learn about the different parts of a plant and create our own 'planting and growing' action rhyme. Our senses will help us describe and sort a range of smells and we'll make beautifully scented products. We'll look closely at a wide variety of plants, create detailed, observational drawings and press real flowers to use in collages.

ILP focus	Science
English	Recounts, non-chronological reports, instructions, stories, information books
Science	Plants
Art & design	Observational drawing, sculpture, flower-pressing
Computing	Presenting information
D&T	Making fragrant products
Geography	Plants in the local environment, plants of the world
Mathematics	Measurement
Music	Action rhymes

### REMINDERS

**Homework** – Given on a Wednesday, needs to be returned on a Monday.

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