



Year 2 Newsletter Autumn 1—2018/2019

This half term's topic is: *How does your garden grow?*

In **English** we will:

- Read a range of traditional tales.
- Identify and describe key characters
- Retell stories in our own words
- Write questions for key characters
- Use drama to act out stories
- Compose our own short stories with a twist in the tale.

In **Maths** we will:

- Look at place value and develop our knowledge of ten and ones.
- Learn how to make numbers in different ways.
- Develop our knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

In **R.E.** we will be learning about "Who made the world?"

In **Science** we will:

- Learn about how seeds disperse and what they grow into.
- Plant our own seeds and make predictions on how they will grow.
- Carry out simple experiments and make predictions
- Label the parts of the plant.
- Look at the basic needs of animals and humans.
- Look at what makes up a healthy diet.

In **PSHE** we will be learning about physical health and wellbeing.

In **Art** we will:

- Looking at the primary colours and how to use these to make secondary colours.
- Look at the work of Vincent Van Gogh.
- Create our own Vincent Van Gogh art.

In **Geography** we will:

- Look at the different seasons in the UK
- Look at what plants grow naturally in the UK
- To find out about the hot and cold places in the world.
- Learn which plants grow around the world.
- Look at what animals live in different habitats.
- Look for evidence of Autumn

P.E. will now be on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**. P.E. kits will be sent home on a Friday to be washed and **returned for the following week**.

Staff in Year 2



Mr Gatman



Miss Hutchinson



Mrs Anderson



Ms Knowles



Mrs McDuffus



Mrs Allanson