



# Curriculum Letter

Year 2 Term 5

Dear Parents,

## Topic

Our class topic this term is 'The Scented Garden'. This topic has a main focus of science. We will be investigating ideal growing conditions and planting seeds and bulbs to watch them grow. In art we will be making observational drawings and looking at artists who have been inspired by plants. In geography we will be looking at plants from around the world.

## Homework

**Reading-** home readers will be checked at school once a week. The books will be changed when we feel a child is not only confident with reading the text and key words but also understands the story or fact book. Re-read the book several times to encourage fluency. See the questions at the back of the book to aid your child at home. Please fill in the reading journal and should your child finish a book feel free to write in extra books they have read from home. The children get a sticker in their Reading Challenge booklet when they read 3 times at home. They will be working towards their Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum badges. At this time of year most children are working towards their Gold badge. A few have already made it to Platinum!

**Maths-** We are covering money, fractions and time this term. Please help your child work through these units in their maths homework book over the next 6 weeks.

**Topic-** Attached are some ideas for Topic homework. Please choose as many as you want off the list to complete during this term. Children can post pictures or videos of their topic homework onto Seesaw and they will show it on Fridays.

## PE

PE this term will be on **Monday** with dance teacher Beth and **Thursday** with Coach Ollie. Children will need to have their PE kits in school at all times. A PE kit should include: T-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, socks, tracksuit bottoms and top and trainers. Don't forget if your child is wearing tights to provide socks as well. Please label all items of clothing.

## Other

And finally...

I hope your child enjoys this term in Year 2, should you have any concerns or problems please do not hesitate to contact me.

Miss Bishop, Ms Beastall,  
Mrs Wright, Miss Goddard  
Year 2 Teaching Team

