

# SKYLARKS

# NEWSLETTER

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## Our theme is: Changes and Relationships

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Skylarks Showcase: Monday  
31st March 9am

Mondays – Swimming  
Thursdays – PE with Mr.  
Brotherhood

### MATHS

Y1 will explore numbers up to 50 and will count in 10s to 50. They will partition numbers into tens and ones.

Y2 will continue to work on multiplication and division, using arrays and dividing by 2, 5 and 10.

Both year groups will also explore measuring using cm and working out capacity and volume. We will link this to our text 'Jim and the Beanstalk' to measure different parts of the giant!

## Some of our questions are:

Eva – How does the moon swap with the sun in the morning?

Tilly – How does hair grow?

Imogen – How do people and animals grow and change?

Alana – Why is the world different colours on a map?

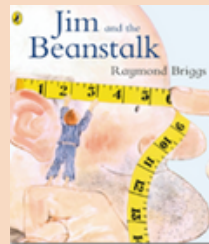
George – How is the wind strong enough to blow leaves off trees?

Alana – Why are so many plants green?

Ivy – How do plants change in day and night, Summer and Winter?

## English

Our Writing Roots texts will be:



We will write a sequel narrative and an egg spotter's guide.

Our Literacy Leaves book will be:



## Spelling and Phonics

Phonics – We will learn the trigraphs for the 'ear' sound spelt ere and eer and the 'air' sound spelt are and ear.

We will learn spellings for the 'k' sound, c, ck and ch.

The 's' sound spelt c before i, e and y and spelt 'sc' and 'st(l) and the 's' or 'z' sound spelt se.

We will also learn the sound 'j' spelt with a g before i, e and y.

Spelling – the 'o' sound spelt a after w and qu.

The 'z' sound spelt with an s.

Common exception words – beautiful, child, again, eye, half, hour, kind, move, poor, whole.

## Science

This half term we will learn about different types of plants and how to take care of them.

We will grow our own flowers and beanstalks from different seeds and bulbs. We will sketch Spring flowers and label the parts.

We will investigate which type of bean Jim should plant to grow a strong, tall beanstalk and give him advice on where is best to grow it.



## History

We will continue to learn about Mary Seacole and compare hospitals in the past and today.

## RE

We will carry on investigating:

Y1: What do Jewish people remember on Shabbat?

Y2: How do Christians belong to their faith family?



## Geography

What is the weather like in the UK and around the world?

We will locate the equator, North and South Poles, We will explore UK weather and make rain gauges and wind socks. We will identify the 4 seasons and their weather patterns.

## PSHE

We will be learning techniques to calm ourselves down if we feel uncomfortable feelings.



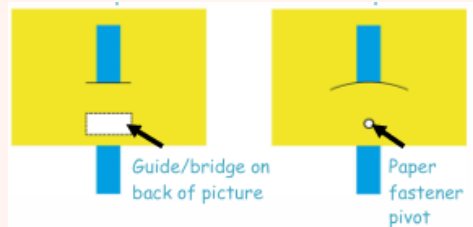
## Art

In Art we will look at the sculptors Bill Brandt and Henry Moore. We will take inspiration from nature to create our own collages and sculptures.

## Computing

We will be handling data and information and creating pictograms. We will collect data about the weather in Spring linked to our Geography learning.

## Design and Technology



In DT we will look at slider and lever mechanisms. We will make our own moving pictures to show plants growing and to make celebration cards.

*We are looking forward to a happy and fun year of learning and will always endeavour to help your child to shine their light. If you have any questions or concerns please get in touch at:*

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