

Apricots East Newsletter Summer 2021

Topic work

We follow the KS1 semi-formal curriculum. Our first topic is "Have you got green fingers?" We will be exploring nature including seasonal changes, seeds, flowers, birds and minibeasts. This will also include our PSED topic, looking after the environment.



During our Topic lessons we will be exploring and using ICT to research information about our topic. In RE we will be engaging with spiritual art, exploring the themes of 'Where is God?' and 'God's good earth'.



After half term, we will engage with the whole school topic, "The Olympics". During our RE lessons we will explore what it means to be part of a Muslim family. In computing the children will be learning about online safety.



English and Maths

The children will continue to develop their Maths, English, Phonics and handwriting skills through daily activities. English sessions will also include regular interaction sessions that involve songs and activities designed to support speech, language and communication skills.

Physical Education:

This term we will begin to have weekly PE lessons with our Sports Coach on Monday mornings. During these sessions the children will practice multi-skills which includes developing their skills in movement, balance, and coordination. **Please can you ensure your child has their full PE kit in school from Monday the 19th of April.**



Rewards



We have a daily Golden time to support children's interactions, turn taking, feelings, emotions and play skills. Children need to complete their work and earn smiley faces during lessons to gain their time.

Home learning

Home learning will be set using Microsoft Teams as homework assignments. Please see your Teams account for more information. Reading books will be changed every Friday, please ensure they are in the children's book bags.

