

**Your child's topics this term are:**

- **It's my body**
- **Once upon a time**

**Your child will learn:**

- To identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.
- To identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants and trees.
- To identify parts of the human body and our five senses.
- Prepare dishes and understand where food comes from.
- To use technology purposefully to create, organise, store & retrieve information.
- To find out about the life of Florence Nightingale.
- To observe seasonal changes.
- To design, make and evaluate structures.

**Your child will make visits to:**

- The woods - exploring the environment using our senses.

**PE:**

Will be on Tuesday and Friday.  
Please bring PE kit and outdoor trainers.

**Spelling Test:**

Will be every Friday and test scores will be written into spelling books. Please ensure bookbags, spelling books and homework books are in school on Thursday for them to be changed ready for the following week. If your child has finished their reading book before Thursday, please remind them to tell us for it to be changed.

We are looking forward to an exciting, fun-filled term and have lots of new things to learn. Thank you for your continued support.

**The children will also concentrate on:**

- Place value (within 50).
- Adding and subtracting (within 20).
- Counting in multiples of 2, 5, & 10's.
- Recognising 2D shapes and their properties.
- Measuring - length and height in centimetres.
- Using conjunctions in writing to extend sentences.
- Writing short narratives about their personal experiences.
- Story writing - character descriptions which include adjectives.
- Adding endings to words (ing, ed, er, s, es).
- Handwriting & spelling high frequency and tricky words.
- Phonics (letter sounds).
- Punctuation - recognising a question mark and using it correctly both verbally and in the written form.

**Ways to help your child are:**

- Complete homework with your child. (maths, spellings)
- Read together regularly - encouraging your child to retell the story - beginning, middle and ending.
- Complete the Home Reading Challenges- encourage writing, discussion and exploration of new books.
- Observe changes in the environment.
- Practise counting aloud in 2's, 5's and 10's.