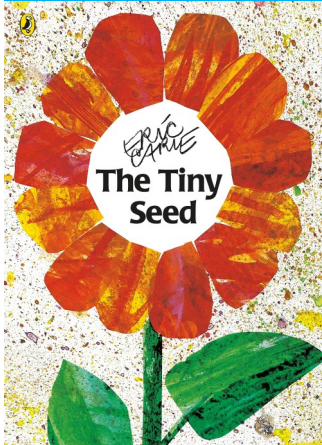


Treen Class

Spring Term 2: The Birds, The Bees, The Seeds & the Trees



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Our new topic for the Spring term is 'The Birds, The Bees, The Seeds and The Trees. We will explore trees, plants and flowers and identify the different parts of flowers as well as different types of flowers and trees local to our environment. Elements of outdoor learning and beginning to use tools, building dens and looking after nature will also be incorporated into our topic as we explore our surroundings. The children will also explore how plants grow and what they need to survive and have a go at growing some flowers and vegetables.

Phonics

We will begin our Phase 4 journey straight away this term. There are no new sounds to learn in Phase 4, just lots of practising of blending sounds together to become more confident in reading and writing more words using the sounds we have learnt in Phase 2 and 3. There will be some new Common Exception Words to learn.

The children will develop their fluency in reading and their comprehension and understanding of what they have been reading independently and in guided reading in class.

Maths

In maths, the children will be exploring and comparing numbers to and within 10. They will learn the bonds of 10 and ordering these numbers while making comparisons between them.

On Fridays, they will learn all about 2D shapes and using positional language.

Real Life Experiences

- Developing friendships within the class and how we can be kind in all situations.
- Using knives and forks to eat.
- Story-telling to an audience.
- Visiting our local environment and noticing the nature around St Erth village.
- Enjoying live music from the 'Saxotronics.'
- Learning how to brush our teeth effectively.
- Knowing the importance of having 'sensible' amounts of screen time.

Science

In Science we will be thinking about plants and shall make observations about plants and identify the main parts. We will also try and identify some plants and trees in our local school and village environment.



Art

In art, we will explore famous artists who use nature for inspiration: Jackson Pollock and Claude Monet. We will investigate different techniques using paint, chalks and pastels and notice the effect of using different tools with these medias.

Music

Alongside our daily singing of Nursery Rhymes to support our phonics, and listening to a range of music at the end of the day, our project with Rachel will continue. There will be an opportunity to perform Spring songs and poems to an audience within school as well.

ICT

This term our ICT learning focuses on e-safety and how to be safe online. We will explore tools that can be used to help stay safe online and what to do if they are uncomfortable. Alongside this, the children will think about what a healthy amount of screen time is.

RE

The children will discuss why Easter is a special time for Christians.

PE

The children will be developing their ball skills and how to use balance to support these skills.