

**English:**

We begin this half term looking at instructions focussing on how to follow and write them after receiving a letter from a local farmer asking for some advice!

We will also be looking at the classic story 'The Kapok tree.' Our focus will be on orally retelling this story-using story telling actions. Once we know this story well we will be using our innovation skills to change and write our own story based upon this theme. In our grammar, we will be focussing on the use of various punctuation such as exclamation marks, commas and full stops.. Our word level work sees us spotting the suffixes - ed, -ing, -er and -est onto root words where there are additional no spelling rules.

Within our reading we will be looking at: a story from another culture in Mama Panya's Pancakes; Alice in Wonderland, which will link to our World Book Day theme.



Art: Our theme will be flowers and gardens. We will focus on the skills of observational drawings and painting. Following this, we will look at how to take our ideas and create a print from it (Watch this space mums as there may be a special card coming your way on the 22nd of March)

RE : Multi Faith Week Celebrations and Food. What celebrations do religions have and what do they eat at them?

Easter, New Life: we will reflect upon the miracles of nature and new life during springtime. We will hear and retell the Easter story and make links between transformation of plants/animals and resurrection.

Science: Get your gardening gloves at the ready! Our science learning sees us continuing with our Nature Journal work linked to our school ground. During this unit we look at being able to : identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees; and identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

We are also hoping to have a visit to a plant nursery to see how the process works

DT: Our theme will be create a fruit kebab for an Easter picnic. We will be tasting lots of different fruits and developing our vocabulary at the same time.

PE : Yoga - South Ribble Sport Coaches (Tuesday)

Invasion Games- Netball/Football Mrs Horn/Mr Pitcher

