



# Year 1- Summer 1



## 'Let's Grow!'

### Topic

Our topic for this half term is 'Let's Grow' where we will be planting a variety of seeds and watching them grow. We will learn about what plants need and the parts of a plant. In Science we will be looking at physical processes and investigating sound, light and movement. We will investigate sources of sound and light and investigate simple electrical circuits.

### Numeracy

In Numeracy, we will be focusing on:

- \* place Value to 50
- \* using the number line to 50
- \* counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- \* fractions - finding a half and a quarter of a shape and an amount.

### Literacy

In Literacy, we will be focusing on:

- \* alphabetical order
- \* using a dictionary
- \* writing a diary of a plant growing
- \* using conjunctions - but, because, so and or
- \* using explanation marks and question marks

### Home Learning

If you would like to extend your child's learning at home please:

- \* continue to hear reading each evening
- \* continue to practice the word cards
- \* encourage more detailed conversation with your child to extend their speaking and listening skills
- \* try growing some plants at home

Which of these are natural sources of light?



### Parental Engagement

We would like to invite you in on Tuesday 21 May from 1.15pm - 3.30pm for a plant based science and art afternoon - collecting plant samples, labelling the plants and harnessing your inner Van Gogh!