

Our Learning this half term

History: Green Lane

How has coming to Green Lane changed over time?

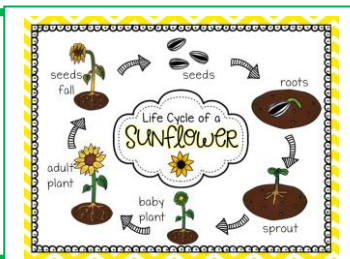
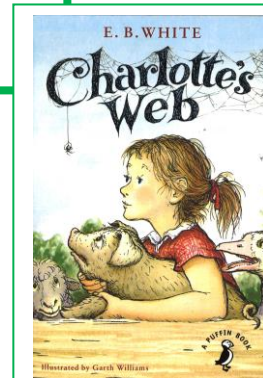
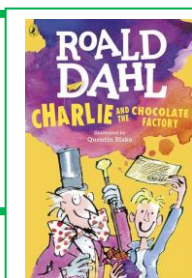
English:

We will be writing to instruct and inform, using imperative or “bossy” verbs, a variety of sentence types including exclamations, commands and questions, and applying structure to organise and present information. We will also be practising our prediction skills as well as describing settings and characters, writing letters and creating a poster advert.

Reading:

Charlotte’s Web – E.B. White

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl



Science: Plants and animals including humans

In science, we will learn about what a plant needs to thrive and survive and what happens when it is deprived of one of those things. We will explore the different parts of a plant and find out what they do, investigate the life cycle of plants from seed to adult plant and grow our own plants from seed to plant in the school allotment.



DT & Art: Printing and Collage

In this unit we will explore and evaluate the work of Andy Warhol and Ben Giles. We will experiment with different printing and collage techniques and produce our own artworks in the style of Warhol and Giles which make use of repeating patterns and symmetry.

History: Green Lane over time.

This half term we will be learning all about our school, its place within Manningham, and how it has changed since it was built in 1903. Do you think life at Green Lane Primary has always been like it is now? We are going to discover what it was like to be at school 100 years ago, and how and why things have changed.

We will learn about significant people and their impact on Green Lane, such as Margaret McMillan and JB Priestley.



Project

We want our children to be super creative over the weekends and in their spare time. It would be great if your child could have a go at some of these ideas. What could you put on your class display?

- **Research** – Green Lane Primary School and create a timeline of events since 1903.
- **Picture** – Find a photograph of a flower and draw/ paint/ print it in the style of Andy Warhol.
- **Writing** – Write a letter to a child from another school telling them all about Green Lane.
- **Reading** – Read a non-fiction book all about plants.
- **Model** – Build your own model of a plant and label all the parts.

Do anything fun and creative and tell us about it. Post pictures on your class Purple Mash blog or just write about what you have done.

How you can support your child at home

Having conversations with your child is very important so please take the time to talk with them about current news events and anything that is important to your family. **It is also essential that you continue to take the time to read with your child and practice times tables with them daily.**

Links to websites

www.purplemash.com – Purple Mash

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk & <https://go-read.co.uk/> – Bug Club & Go Read

www.ttrockstars.com – TTRS

www.mymaths.co.uk – My Maths

www.spellingshed.com – Spelling Shed

www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/news/watch_newsround - News & current affairs for children

www.kids-world-travel-guide.com – Children's views of different parts of the world

<https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/7-11-years/> - Information and learning all about food

Key Vocabulary: Please practise key vocabulary with your child

Science

- Light
- Shade
- Sun
- Warm
- Cool
- water
- space
- grow
- healthy
- bulb
- germinate
- shoot
- seedling

DT & Art

- Print
- Press
- roll/rolling
- rub/rubbing
- stamp/stamping
- designer
- Create
- collage
- repeated pattern
- artist
- colour
- pattern

History

- Education
- Nutrition
- Timeline
- Historical source
- Law
- Free School Meals
- Industrial Revolution
- Poverty
- Child labour
- Titus Salt
- Margaret McMillan
- JB Priestley

We had a fantastic Spring Term and all your teachers can't wait to see what the Summer Term brings.

The Year 2 Team