



France Class

Summer 1
April 2018

Topic

In topic we are going to be learning about plants. We are going to learn about the common structure of a variety of plants including trees. We will also learn about the functions of different parts of the plant and why they are all important. Observing plants in the local environment will help us do this. We are going to work scientifically by closely observing, comparing, contrasting and drawing diagrams.

Reading books

Children are now going to take **reading tests** at school. They will take a test for each book they read. To support your child on this test, please listen to them reading at home for a minimum of 10 minutes. You could also ask them questions about the book to increase their understanding of the events. The results of the tests will indicate the level your child should be reading at. This allows us to provide a book with the correct level of challenge. It will also indicate when your child is ready to move on to the next level.

Other information:

- In line with the school's **homework** policy, children will now receive homework every Friday. The homework must be completed and returned by the following Friday.
- This term we will have a PE lesson on **Thursday** afternoon
- We are learning the 2s, 5s and 10s times tables. To help your child learn these times tables, visit <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> for **FREE** times tables games or download the app

Our English focus is:
Writing non-fiction texts and short narratives. We are focusing on making our sentences longer and more descriptive.

Our maths focus is:
Multiplication and division.

Phonics
The phonics screening test is in 8 weeks! Please continue to practice reading the sounds with your child. They will also receive words to practice reading on a weekly basis.

Information about our class:

Monday 7th May: May Day holiday

Friday 25th May: School closes

Monday 4th June: School re-opens

Week commencing Monday 11th June:
Phonics screening tests

