



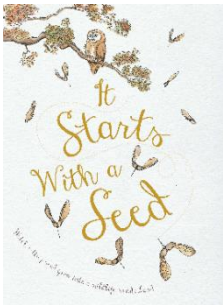
# Spring 2 Newsletter

## Year 2



Welcome back. We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable half term break. We have outlined the outcomes for the next half term below.

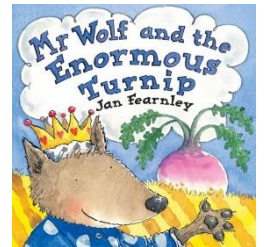
### English



Our first focus text this half term is the poetry book *'It Starts with a Seed'*. Later we will read *'Mr Wolf and the Enormous Turnip.'*

Through our focus book *'It Starts with a Seed'* we will be learning and performing poetry before making pinned, spinning life cycles of an apple tree and then writing a non-chronological report about plants.

*'Mr Wolf and the Enormous Turnip'* focuses on a variety of traditional fairy tales, told in a different way. For example: 'Get some rest Sleeping Beauty!' and 'Snow White and the very angry Dwarf.' The children will be writing a diary entry from the point of view of one of the characters and re-writing a traditional tale themselves, with a few fun tweaks!



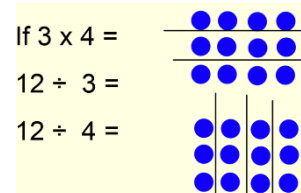
### Teach Handwriting



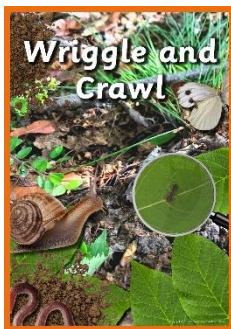
We are placing more emphasis on handwriting and presentation this term. We will continue to do handwriting sessions but will be looking more towards joins in their writing across all their lessons. If you want to see some of the handwriting resources, they are freely available at [teachhandwriting.co.uk](http://teachhandwriting.co.uk)

### Maths

This half term we will be learning about multiplication and division. The children will be learning what multiplication means, as well as learning multiplication facts.



### Living Things



In this topic we will be looking at 'offspring' and what this means as well as the lifecycles of various animals and insects. We are very excited to be inspiring the children's learning by hatching some chicks and growing our own plants. We will have them in our classrooms to make observations over time. We'll also head to our forest area to identify minibeasts in their natural habitat. Heading out into the local area, we'll explore trees and bushes to see what lives there and create a minibeast habitat of our own. We'll draw delicate sketches of minibeasts, make models from a variety of materials and observe minibeasts in their habitat.

**PE**

Just a reminder that PE days this half term are as follows:

**Tuesday and Wednesday**

**PSHE**

The focus this half term is called 'Online Safety' where we discuss if what we see online is true or not, how I can keep safe online and we will discuss the use of screens and what too much looks like.



**RE**

The key question this half term is, 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'

**Music**



We are fortunate this term to be continuing to take part in our music project provided by the Jersey Music Service. The children will have a lesson each Monday afternoon, where they will learn to use their voices, play tuned and untuned instruments including recorders and ukuleles, and experiment with sounds.

Should you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards and best wishes,

Mrs Betts and Mr Welsh

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**Diary Dates:**

5.3.26	World Book Day
21.3.26	Comic Relief Down Syndrome Awareness Day
23.3.26	Year 2 Music Performance – Afternoon
24.3.26	Parent Consultations
26.3.26	Parent Consultations
3.4.26	End of Term