

Key Stage One Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back to Maidenhall!

Hello and welcome back to school for the Spring Term. This term sees a fantastic variety of creative learning opportunities in each Key Stage Two year group. There will be exciting homework and interesting trips and visits. Watch out for letters coming home with more details!

Year 1 topic 'Green Fingers'

Year 2 topic 'Circle of Life'



Foundation Subjects Curriculum Map 2014/15



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	We are unique	Let's Celebrate	People Who Help Us	Up, Up & Away	Growing	Animals
Year 1	When I Grow Up	Whoosh!	Green Fingers		On Safari	Splash!
Year 2	The world through my binoculars		Circle of Life	From Bean to Bar	Night Time	Arrr me Hearties!
Year 3	Time Travellers		Food Glorious Food		Under the Canopy	Off with their heads
Year 4	Greece Lightning		BOOM!		Rome	
Year 5	Can we live in Space?		All Wrapped Up		The Queen Vic	
Year 6	Pop Goes the Warhol		Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon		Crime and Punishment	

Year 1

Year 1 are growing plants in their classes during the Spring Term. As part of this exciting project the children will be learning about what plants need to grow. The children will be reading stories linked to growing e.g. Jack and the Beanstalk. The children will be acting stories out using role play, describing characters and writing sentences about them.

Year 1 will be having butterflies in class, watching the life cycle of these unfold over the half term. The children are really excited about creating art in the style of different artists like Monet and Georgia O'Keefe.

Year 2

We have an exciting term ahead of us! Year 2's topic is about lifecycles (of plants, animals and humans) and we aim to incorporate and make this the centre of our learning. Children will have the opportunity to write stories, diary entries and create images to show what a lifecycle is. Our focus in Maths is number where children will now have the chance to extend and apply their existing skills to solves mathematical problems. Parents can continue to help us by using the resources provided by the class teachers and wherever possible go to the library to borrow exciting books! We aim to deliver another parent workshop soon, however, any questions you may have in the meantime, please speak to your child's teacher. Thank you. Y2 teachers.

How you can help at home: We really cannot emphasise enough just how important reading at home is, and how much this supports your child with making progress in school. Please read every night for 5 minutes and sign the home-reading record. If you would like some help please come in and see us. Thank you!