

## **Science**

Our focus this half term is plants and what conditions they need to grow. We will be growing our own plants and the children will be making and recording their observations which will help towards their understanding of a plant life cycle.

We will be visiting Wisely Gardens and exploring their amazing grounds with a member of their experienced team.

### **At home**

- Explore your local area with your child and discuss the different types of plants they can see ie shrubs, trees, plants

## **P\$HE**

Our topic this term is Healthy Me.

We will be discussing foods that we can eat to keep our bodies healthy and give us energy.

We also discuss medicines and how they can help care for our bodies.

## **English**

This half term the children will be writing using a variety of genres such as letter, reports, stories etc

We will be looking at teaching them how to edit their work now they are writing so much; they now need to look at checking it for sense, punctuation, spellings and correct tense.

The writing they will be doing will be working on varying their sentence lengths to make their writing more effective.

### **At home**

- Please continue to practise the weekly spellings, if your child would like a challenge ask them to write their spellings in sentences as this will really help them transfer the correct spelling in their writing.

## **Maths**

To begin with this term we will be using money and solving addition and subtraction problems. We will begin by revising how much each coin is worth and adding up amounts of the same coin, leading to adding a selection of coins together.

This then leads onto adding and subtracting 2 two digit numbers ie  $50 + 22$ ,  $64+31$  etc

### **At home**

- If you have any coins around! Please spend some time with your child discussing their worth and adding 2 or 3 coins together. They use their counting on skills or drawing a number line to add the amounts together.
- Please look on our school website – curriculum page and scroll down to see the calculation policy to see how we teach maths at school.

## **Geography**

The focus this half term will be learning about the city of Hong Kong. Then using our knowledge of Bordon, we will be comparing them and finding similarities and differences in the two locations.

We will be recapping and using their knowledge of the continents and seas from last term.

### **At home**

- Allow the children to look at world maps and globes - can they find England? Where else can they find?
- Continue to help your children memorise the names and locations of the 7 continents and 5 oceans.
- Can they find Hong Kong on a map?
- Can they describe where it is in the world using the language North, South, East and West.

# **Planet Earth**



**Year 2 - Spring 2**  
**Topic Leaflet**