



# Year 5

## Summer 2 Newsletter

This half term our topic is Allotment.

### Topic



Our topic this half term is allotments. We will be learning all about foods that you can grow and how to provide the correct conditions for them to thrive. We will be discovering which allotments are close to our school and observe how local people grow their own produce. The children will be having a go at growing and making produce to sell for a profit!

### Allotments

Our project this half term is to improve and look after the school allotment. Children will be working together to plan which produce they are going to grow and will take responsibility for maintaining the allotment. The children are hoping to grow a selection of vegetables, including carrots and radishes!

### Mathematics

The focus of mathematics this half term will be geometry and position and direction. The children will develop their knowledge of shapes and angles through a range of practical activities. Children will continue to develop their arithmetic through 5-a-day.

### Computing

Children will be using both iPads and laptops to develop their research skills and expand their knowledge of our topic. Children will continue to develop their knowledge of coding by creating their own games.

### Science

In science, we will be learning about living things. We will be exploring the different parts of plants and looking at what conditions they need to be able to grow. Children will also be finding out about the habitats of certain mini-beasts.



### English

In English, we are producing non-fiction texts about the things that we can grow in an allotment. Children will be learning how to make strawberry jam and are going to write instructions to show others how to do it! Hopefully, we can persuade you to make some at our Year 5 Farmer's market.

### Geography and History.

In geography, we will be finding out where in the world our food comes from. We will use world maps to track the journey of different fruits and vegetables.