

Mole Class Newsletter

Summer 1 - 2026



We hope you all had relaxing and enjoyable break. We also hope that you, your family and friends, are safe and well.



Topic



Our topic this half term is 'Growing Things'. Pupils will develop their ability to observe, investigate, and communicate information about plants and the natural world by exploring how things grow. Through hands on experiences, use of digital tools, and a range of reporting methods, pupils will learn to measure and compare plant growth, describe plant features and life cycles, and share their findings using spoken, written, and visual reports. They will build their scientific, geographical, and numeracy understanding while developing

At home you could:

- Explore the outside world, looking and identifying different things that grow in your garden/ local area.
- Use different parts of plants to create a piece of art.

English



The focus texts this half term are: *The Growing Story*, *The Amazing Life Cycle of Plants* and *What the Worm Saw*. We will be using these books to help with our Topic learning as well as creating reports about plants- identifying their parts, writing what plants we have in our school environment.

At home you could:

- Use the internet, with help, to explore something that interest you and create a report- this could be written or a drawing.
- Identify things that are the same or different about pictures
- Blank level questioning when you read stories/ watch videos.

Maths



Our topic in Maths this half term is Length and Height. We will be using key language relating to Length and Height: long, short, tall, cm, meters. We will also continue to carrying out number work, building confidence in our number recognition, writing and problem solving.

At home you could:

- Listen and join in different counting songs.
- Use non metric items to compare height/ length, using language e.g. long, short, tall
- Use measuring tall to measure different objects, making sure children start at 0cm.



Mole Class staff



Class Teacher

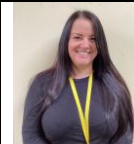
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Learning Support Assistants

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Dates to Remember:

- 13/4/26- Return to school
- 4/5/26 - Bank holiday
- 5/5/26 - Inset day
- 22/5/26- Last day of school
- Please check your child's bag for letters regarding trips within the half term.

PE



We have PE in Mole Class on **Tuesdays**. Please could you send your child in with an appropriate named t-shirt, shorts and trainers. A jumper or tracksuit may also be required as the weather changes as some sessions will be occurring outside.

Please remember:

We will be participating in a lot of our outdoor learning sessions this term. We hope the weather will start to dry however, we ask that every child has a pair of named wellies and waterproofs. These can then be kept in class for the year.