



SKYLARKS SPRING 2

CLASS NEWSLETTER



Welcome!

Our theme this half term is:
Nature and the Environment

Dates for your diary:

Skylarks Showcase

Friday 22nd March 2:30pm

Maths

We will focus on:

Y1 - Numbers to 50, length and height,
mass and volume

Y2 - Length and height, mass, capacity
and temperature, money

Y3 - Length and Perimeter, mass and
capacity, fractions

We will also continue mastering number
maths meetings in Y1 and 2 and
arithmetic practice in Y3.

English

Our writing Roots book is:

The Sea Saw

We Are Water Protectors

We will write advice notes, missing posters,
reports, protest signs and plan a campaign to
look after water.



Our literary leaves book is:

There's a Rang-Tang in my Bedroom

Spelling and Phonics:

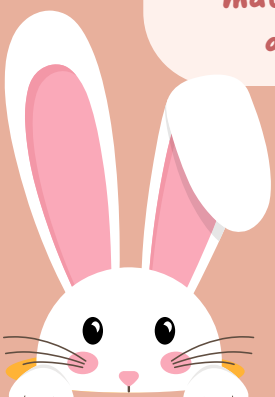
Y1: We will fill in gaps from our recent
phonics checks.

Rules: adding -er and -est to adjectives
adding s and es to words

Updates

PE - We will be swimming on
Tuesdays

We will continue PE with Mr. Brotherhood
on a Monday morning.



We follow the
childrens' interests
in our learning.

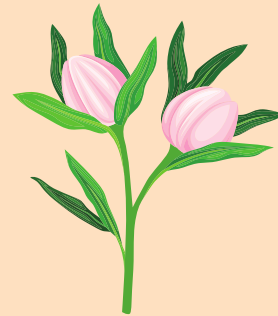
Here are our
questions for this
half term:

Oliver - What is the coast?	Samantha - How did the sand get to the shore?	Eva - How big can waves get?	Lucas - How many people go to the beach each year?	Luna - Why do flowers need to be watered?	Samantha - How many types of flowers are there?	Ben - What is inside of a flower?	Eva - What is the stinkiest flower?
Rivers - How long does it take to get to the beach?	Ivy - How hot is the beach?	Oisin - How did the sea get there?	Rivers - How does a flower grow?	Flo - Why do flowers have leaves?	Lucas - How long can a plant last without water? How long does it take for a flower to be fully grown?	Oliver - What happens if flowers come out at the wrong time?	
Lucas - How long does it take to wash away a cliff?	Lucas - How are sea caves formed?	George - Why do sunflowers grow so tall?	Amelia - What tools do you need to plant a flower?	Ivy - Why do some flowers need nectar?	Luna - Why do flowers have petals?	Oisin - How big is the tallest flower?	Lucas - Why do we need flowers?
George - How do our voices sing?	Luna - What is collage?	Flo - How can you make a drawing of a flower look more realistic?	Oisin - How can nature make art? How can nature make paint?	Lucas - What different styles of art are there?	Lucas - Why are some plants different sizes? How come some are the same and some aren't?	Evie - What is good for nature and what is not?	Oisin - How is grass made?



Science

We will learn all about the parts of flowering plants, how best to grow plants, pollination and will also do some planting ourselves. We will look at beautiful still life portraits of flowers and will also explore the botanical drawings of mushrooms and toadstools in the books of Beatrix Potter.



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Our big question will be:
What does the Cross mean to Christians?

We will look at the symbol of the Cross in the Easter story and will make our own Easter Garden.

Geography

In Geography we will study the Norfolk coastline through maps and pictures and will compare this to the coast in Alaska.

We will learn about the North and South Poles, the Arctic and the Equator.

We will continue to use our knowledge of physical and human features and will create guides on how to look after the coast.

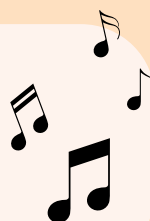
Art

In Art we will be observing still life botanical drawings and will recreate these as collages using our scientific knowledge of flowers.

Music

Our music sessions will involve learning to sing a song and play an instrument at the same time.

We will also begin to record our music using notation.



PSHE

New Beginnings

We will learn strategies to solve problems in friendships and games. We will look at how we can boost our self-esteem to feel good about ourselves.

Computing

We will familiarise ourselves with the keys for typing and will start to learn how to touch type.

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