

# Chacewater School – LEAP into Learning

Term: Spring 2

Class: Seedlings

Theme: The Potting Shed

On this page you will find an outline of our learning this half term in Seedlings.

## Number and Place Value within 50

We will do a quick recap and then assess children's learning of this unit.



### Measurement: Length, Weight, Height, Volume

We'll compare, describe and solve practical problems for length and height, mass and weight, capacity and volume.

## **Science: Plants**

We're very excited at the thought of using the new Community Garden as the base for our science lessons this half term. We'll be learning all about the structure of plants and naming their parts as well as being able to identify deciduous and evergreen trees.

**History: The life of a significant individual who has impacted on our lives.** Children will learn about plant-hunter George Forrest who brought many species back from China to plant in the UK. We'll compare his historical explorations with that of modern-day plant hunters from Kew Gardens.

**Art & Design: Drawing** We'll be developing our fine line skills by creating a still life of flowers in a decorated vase. **Painting** Developing our colour mixing skills to paint the flowers we've drawn. **3D** collecting natural objects to impress into a clay tile.

## English

We will follow a 5-day phonic programme where children will work in groups to read, write, spell and practise handwriting. We'll also continue with Pobble 365 to inspire independent free writing once a week.



## **Computing: Digital Writing**

We will develop our understanding of the various aspects of using a computer to create and manipulate text. We will become more familiar with using a keyboard and mouse to enter and remove text.

## **Religious Education: Who is Jewish and How do they live?**

We'll be learning what is precious to Jewish people, what are their celebrations and what stories do they listen to from their bible.

**PSHE: The importance of family** What is a family ... are they all the same? We'll be learning about similarities and differences between families and what makes them all so special.

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## HOME LEARNING

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Alongside regular reading, and maths home learning choose at least one of the following to complete over this half term. You might even be inspired and choose more than one!

### **Local plant/tree fact file**

Look out for samples of flowers and trees on your walks. Take photos, make drawings, write labels, create a collection. Can you make a fact file to share?



Click here to play.

<https://play.numbots.com/#/intro>

### **Visit a Garden**

See how many different kinds of plants and trees you can spot. Which are your favourite? Collect leaves and link them to their tree. Are they evergreen or deciduous?

### **Edible Plants**

Plant and grow your own edible plants. Look after the ones we send home and take photos of their development

### **Art**

Click here to make a mud painting  
<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/paint-draw/make-mud-painting>

### **Reading**

What's your favourite book about plants / trees or gardens? Bring it in to share with your friends.

### **Computing**

Send an email to [seed@chacewaterschool.co.uk](mailto:seed@chacewaterschool.co.uk) to write your name and practise your new keyboard skills. Can you write a joke to make me smile?

### **Maths**

Does the tallest person in your house wear the biggest gloves?  
Which cup in your cupboard holds the least liquid?  
Which vegetables weigh more and which weigh less?  
Use your new maths skills to investigate these problems.

### **PE**

Practise your balancing skills - walking along a line or a log, balancing on one leg and then the other.