

# BALLADEN CURRICULUM INFORMATION - YEAR 1 GROWTH AND GREEN FINGERS.

## English

We will look at classic stories e.g Jack and the Beanstalk and Oliver's Vegetables. Also we will be looking at instructions -reading and writing skills.  
Grammar-Sentences with capital letters and full-stops. Letter formation and spelling of high frequency words.

## Homework

On Friday children will be given spelling homework. Spellings will be tested on Friday of the following week..  
Children are expected to read at least four times a week. Thank you for your support.

## Science Plants.

We will learn what plants need to survive and will carry out various investigations to see if plants need light and water. We will also learn the parts of a plant. Identifying plants and trees. Winter Facts.

## Maths

Recall multiplication facts for 2, 5 and 10 times tables.Count to and recognise numbers up to 100. 1 more than and 1 less than. Missing number problems.  
Children will recognise and write fractions such as  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Children will find fractions of shapes and objects.

## Geography

We will go into the local environment around school and look for plants and trees. We will then identify how our local area is safe and how it could be improved to keep us safe. There will be lots of map making opportunities.

## Religious Education

Children will learn about the religions of Islam and Christianity.

Festival – Easter

## Art/ DT

Observations of plants and flowers to extend their learning in science. Studying impressionist artists e.g. Monet. Developing skills in painting,drawing and printing.

## Music Exploring Sounds

We will identify how different ways sounds can be made and changed and we will make high and low sounds altering the pitch.

## PSHE Going for Goals

The theme this term is *going for goals and Good to be me*. We will also recognise the differences and similarities between each other. We will recognise how hard of hearing people, hear and how we can help them.

## PE

Wednesday – Apparatus.  
Friday – Games and Athletics  
Please ensure PE kits are in school.

## ICT Research

We will use ICT such as the Internet and CD Roms to find information on plants. We will also be using programmable toys to give and follow commands

## Diary Dates:

**Half Term-** School closes Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Re-opens Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb..  
**Easter Holiday-** School closes Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Re-opens Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.