



Wingham Primary School

Respect Inclusive Creative Hardworking

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## Curriculum Newsletter Term 5



### Literacy:

This term our writing will be based around three key stories- Jack and the beanstalk, Jim and the beanstalk and The enormous turnip. We will retell each story, plan and write our own alternative versions and write letters.

We will focus on adding the suffixes er, est, ing and ed to root words and will use question marks and exclamation marks. We will continue to use our phonics knowledge when spelling, particularly the alternative ways of writing our sounds.

### Maths

In maths we will be focusing on:

- Counting in 2's, 5's and 10's
- Making equal groups and arrays.
- Fractions- Identifying halves and quarters of shapes and numbers.

### Year 1

## Unit: Does Farming Matter?

Miss Gibbons and Mrs Braund

### Wider Curriculum:

In science, we will be learning about plants. We will identify and name plants within our environment and understand the different parts of a plant. We will plant different seeds and watch them grow. In history and geography, we will be learning about farming. We will find out about farming in the past and compare it to farming today. In art, we will be learning about David Hockney and will create our own landscape paintings inspired by his work.

RE- Our key question is 'Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?'

Music- Our theme will be fairy tales. We will make rhythmic patterns and understand timbre.

Spanish- We will be learning about minibeasts.

### Helping at home:

Please continue to:

- read daily
- practise reading and spelling weekly phonics words which are in your yellow book.
- play maths games- particularly number bonds to 20 and counting in 2s/ 5s/ 10s (you may like to play games on topmarks)

The phonics screening check will take place during the first week of term 6. A sound mat will be sent home with each child this term. Please practise the sounds, especially the ones which are highlighted as these are the ones your child isn't as confident with yet.

### PE Days

Tuesday- Tennis

Friday- Athletics

Forest school/outdoor learning will take place throughout the term.