

English

This half term, we would like you to read the story 'The Flower' by John Light. Here is a link to the online version <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c5Pp2z2pc64>. We would like you to complete two main pieces of writing based on this story. First

we would like you to write your own descriptive poem. Can you describe the city and write a poem?

Try to use your senses to gather interesting vocabulary. You could even write in rain droplet shapes to create a shape poem!

Next, we would like you to write a monologue/diary from the point of view of Brigg. Write about the different parts of the story. Part 1 could be about waking up, going to work and finding the book. Part 2 could be about finding the seeds and growing the plant and part 3 about the plants being taken away and finding the edge of the city. Remember to include your thoughts and feelings.

Maths

In maths, we would first like you to begin revising addition, subtraction and place value. Next, we would like you to begin by comparing and measuring weight and capacity. Remember you could use scales, your arms, jugs and containers. We would then like you to focus on fractions, concentrating on halves and quarters. Can you find $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ of different shapes and numbers? Do you notice anything about $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$? Next, we would like you to move on to multiplication and division. Can you count in 2s, 5s and 10s? It is important to start learning some of your times tables so can you multiply by 2, 5, 10 by counting in groups/sets. Lastly, we would like you to practise telling the time. Can you tell the time to the hour, quarter past, half past and quarter to? If you can, you could also revise shapes and money and begin to find change.

Science

This half term we would like you to begin by revising seasonal changes. Can you write about the four seasons? As we are approaching summer, we would like you to research and write about what happens in summer and draw pictures. Think about and include information on animals, weather and flowers. After, we would like you to move on to the topic 'Plants'. Can you draw and label the different parts of a plant and tree? There are many different trees around, some are deciduous and some are evergreen trees. Can you find out the similarities and differences between them? Lastly we would like you to find name common plants and trees. You could draw and label or create a leaflet.



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Topic

This half term, we will be covering science and design and technology. Firstly, we would like you to think about and write about how plants help the environment. Next, we would like you to find out where our food comes from. Find out about a range of food such as fruits, vegetables, pasta, meat, eggs. Next, we would like you to begin planning and designing your own pizza. What ingredients will you need? What equipment do you need? Can you make a list and buy the ingredients? What will your pizza look like? Ask an adult to help you make and cook a pizza. You will need to practise cutting and preparing food safely. After, write an evaluation. Did you like your pizza? Is there anything you would change next time? Lastly, write a recipe for your pizza so you can make it again next time!



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'Where does our food come from?'

These are some suggested ideas for you to try to complete if you are at home.

Homework: Daily reading for 15 minutes; continue practising your phonics and spellings.

Suggested books to read

The Flower—John Light
The Tiny Seed—Eric Carle
Titch—Pat Hutchins
Oliver's Vegetables—Vivian French

RE

This half term, we would like you to research and find out about Islam. Can you find out about how Muslim children learn about Allah in the home through Salah, Ramadan and Eid? What is Ramadan and how is Eid celebrated?

PSHE

We would like you to think about healthy eating. What constitutes a healthy diet? Why is exercise important? Can you think about ways in which we could improve the diet of children in the school? You could create a poster.

Suggested websites to visit

Plants— <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd>
Healthy eating—<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zv4cwmn/resources/1>
Food—<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qfm5ExOwl0w>