

## *Learning Together -Year 2. Autumn Term*

My topic this half-term is about:

Habitats and Homes

I am going to be learning about:

- Plants and animals that live around our school. We will be looking at how plants produce seeds and change throughout Autumn.
- We will be looking at the sunflowers in the gardening area and linking this to our maths work-measuring and comparing the height of the sunflowers, as well as sorting and counting the seeds.
- We will be looking at artists who have painted autumn plants and harvest pictures .
- This will also link our whole school Harvest Celebrations.
- What is a habitat? How does a habitat support living things?
- What is the difference between living and non living things, and what do all living things need to survive?
- We will also be looking at where we live- thinking about Cosham, where it is and what are the features of Cosham. We shall be using maps and visiting various local landmarks, including our local church.

How you could help me:

- Look at what is growing when you are out- we are happy to have interesting plants, seed heads, or pine cones etc brought into school for a display.
- Learn the names of different plants and find out about their life cycles.
- Make sure you can say and write your home address.

Some reminders

**PE/Games lessons** are on Monday and Thursday. Please make sure your child has a correct the PE kit and trainer/plimsolls in school and a **water bottle**.

Children can change their **reading book** as soon as it has been read at home- they do this when they come into the classroom in the morning.

Tuesday is our day to visit the **school library**

**Reading afternoon** is on a Thursday at 2.50pm.

**Spellings** are given out on Mondays with the test on a Friday.

Please continue to support your child with their home reading, spellings and **Maths**

**Challenge** cards.

In Year 2 we are learning how to **join up our handwriting**. Please come and see us if you have any questions about this.

**Year 2 class assembly** is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 9.10- this will be the Harvest Assembly.