

A MESSAGE FROM MRS HAYES-SMITH

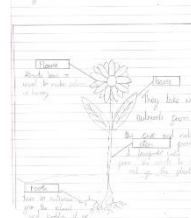
In science the children across school are exploring plants. From identifying and describing the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees to exploring the requirements of plants for life and growth and how they vary from plant to plant. And finally in year 5 describing how different plants reproduce using the vocabulary related to pollination, asexual reproduction and seed dispersal.



Year 3 have been observing flowers over time as a botanist!

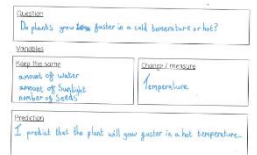
Wednesday 3rd May 2023

L.O. To name the parts of a plant
L.O. To record the way labelled scientific diagrams



Wednesday 17th May 2023

L.O. To understand the parts and to grow
L.O. To recognise and find different kinds of growing



The Year One children in Team Fir and Elm when for a hunt to find signs of spring including looking for new plants and flowers in forest school



EYFS are growing sunflowers as well as going on a caterpillar hunt!

Year 5 and 6 have reviewed everything they remembered about the parts of a plant. They have then developed their 'working scientifically' skills by planning and carrying out their own fair tests to investigate 'what do plants need to grow?' Next, we are going to learn about how plants reproduce, and we are very excited to explore the data from our new pollinator listening devices, which have been installed in the millennium garden and the wildlife area this week.



Since January the children have been working with Mr Paige from JPDevelopers exploring how the building industry supports the environment as well how buildings are built.

EYFS and KSI have had great fun designing and building their new hedgehog hotel yesterday. Mr Paige was really pleased that they had some fantastic ideas and suggestions during the group discussions.

We now have a number of hedgehog hotels at different

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Mental Health



WHAT I CAN CONTROL:

by
mellow
doodles



How much news
I read & watch



How much
time I spend
on social media



Where I direct
my energy



How I speak to
& treat other
people



How I choose
to self soothe



The decisions
I make



How I handle
my own feelings



How I look
after myself

WHAT I CAN'T CONTROL:



How other
people behave



How other
people feel



other people's
thoughts & ideas



Other people's
decisions

Self kindness can look like:



deleting an app



muting a group chat



Saying no to another commitment



cutting down your to-do list



limiting your consumption of bad news



spending less time in toxic environments

by mellow doodles



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KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE WHEN ACCESSING ONLINE GAMING

Do you know your whispers from your skins? Your Fortnite from your FIFA? The NSPCC are supporting UK Safer Internet Centre's Safer Internet Day and encouraging families across the UK to get talking about online gaming. Their workshop 'Keeping children safe while gaming online' will help give parents and carers an understanding of how young people game online and knowledge of tools and resources that can help to keep them safe.



[youtube.com/watch?v=YO6Ux7qfYXk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YO6Ux7qfYXk)

REPORT RACE HATE



HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED IT?

**Name calling, being left out,
physical attacks, being the butt
of 'jokes', threatening behaviour**

HAVE YOU WITNESSED IT?

**You can also report incidents
which happen to a friend, family
member or even a stranger**

WE CAN HELP

07704 120722

**[HTTPS://YREN.CO.UK/RACE-
HATE-CRIME/](https://yren.co.uk/race-hate-crime/)**

YREN ARE:

LOCAL

We are a North Yorkshire based Racial Equality Charity, run by local Minority ethnic residents

INDEPENDENT

Everything you tell us can remain anonymous if you wish. We can also support you to approach North Yorkshire Police to report a hate crime or incident

AVAILABLE

Our helpline is open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm Answerphone available at all other times.

We WILL get back to you if you need to leave an answerphone message

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY –

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th May

Friday 26th May

Monday 5th June

Monday 5th June – Friday 16th June

Tuesday 13th June – Friday 16th June

Wednesday 14th June at 7pm

Saturday 1st July

Wednesday 5th July

Wednesday 5th July & Thursday 6th July

Thursday 6th July 1.30pm till 3pm

Friday 7th July

Friday 7th July

Thursday 13th July 1.30pm till 3pm

Friday 14th July

Wednesday 19th July

Wednesday 19th July

Friday 21st July

KS1 Statutory Assessments

School closes for May Half term

School opens

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

Phonics Screening

EYFS New Starter Evening (For Adults)

Family Fun Day

Millthorpe & Joseph Rowntree Year 6 Secondary Transition Visit

Vale of York Year 6 Secondary Transition Visit

EYFS New Starter Transition Sessions (For children)

Sports Day – KS1 (am)

Sports Day – KS2 (pm)

EYFS New Starter Transition Sessions (For children)

Sports Day – Back Up Date

EYFS New Starter Transition Lunch (For children & Adult)

Whole School Picnic

School Closes at 12 noon

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