



Year 5 — Mr Cole

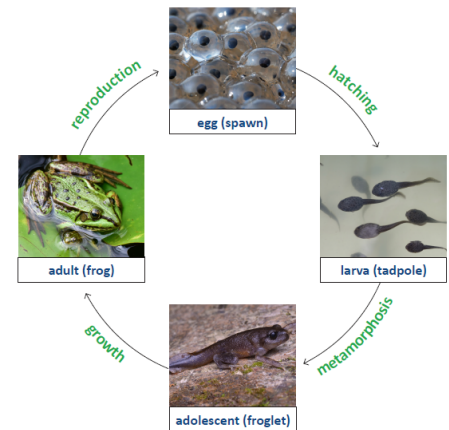
Topic for the Term: Sow, Grow and Farm

In the Sow, Grow and Farm project, your child will learn about allotments in the United Kingdom and how the government encouraged people to have them to support food rationing during the Second World War. They will learn about food webs and animal life cycles, including how living things are dependent on one another within a habitat. They will have the opportunity to learn about farming in the United Kingdom and the techniques used in modern farming, including the challenges that farmers face. They will learn about the benefits of eating seasonally and the pros and cons of importing food.



Science

In the Human Reproduction and Ageing project, your child will learn what life cycles are, order the stages of life cycles for different animal species and compare them. We will become experts in the use of the classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things! In addition to this, we will learn about the 7 characteristics of living things, sort living things in a number of ways and make observational drawings. Linking to Maths, we will be creating and interpreting scatter graphs by investigating the relationship between mass of mammals and how long they carry their young.



Homework

- ◆ Please read with your child at least 5 times a week.
- ◆ Learn the weekly spellings, the focus of which will be what we have learnt the week before. The spelling test will take place on Friday of each week unless specified otherwise.
- ◆ Practise all times tables up to 12 x 12 daily.
- ◆ Completing the **ASPIRE** homework sheet. This is one piece of homework per week as laid out on your child's homework timetable. It does not matter which order the homework is completed in. Books need to be handed in every Wednesday.

Educational Visits / Theme Days

[Visit to Communigrow, East Malling \(for experience of composting, planting and growing\)](#)

[Visit to Bore Place, Edenbridge \(to see a working farm and learn about dairy produce\)](#)

Uniform / PE Kit

Our P.E. lessons will be on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child comes into school wearing their P.E. kit on those days. The children will need to have their jogging bottoms, T-shirts and hooded tops this term.

Library Day: Our library day will be Monday.

Thank you for your continued support.