

Christ the King
Year 1 Summer 1 2020/2021 Newsletter
Learning together in faith, hope and love

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all stayed safe and enjoyed the Easter break.

This half term, our topic is called 'Green Fingers'. To start this topic, the 'Evil Pea' from the 'Supertato' storybook will steal the super carrots and trap the other super vegetables! We will need to design and create new super vegetables to defeat the Evil Pea! We will also be learning what plants need to grow and we will learn to grow our own cress and how to care for it. We will also use our observational skills to study a plant in detail and sketch a part of a flower.

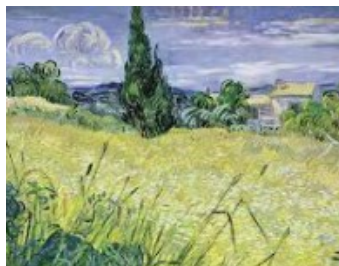
We will continue the topic by studying impressionist artists such as Van Gogh and Claude Monet and look at what happens during different seasons to the landscapes around England. Our finale will end with us planting some flowers for our Year 1 garden area.

Our **Gospel Value** focus this half term is:

How can we show **courage** and stand up for living things?

With warm wishes & stay safe,

From Mrs Luford (1L Robins) and Miss Warr (1W Swans)



Communication

Please continue to check Marvellous Me, Tapestry and your emails for any information relating to school and the children's learning.



How can you help?

- ⇒ Please continue to read every day with your child at home and write it in their Reading Journal so they can climb the reading ladder to get their certificates!
- ⇒ Thank you for joining the virtual Parents' Evening; most of you were able to join without a technical hitch which was great!
- ⇒ Please look at the 'How to help my child at home' information on Tapestry. This support is in line with your child's current priorities we are focusing on in school.

WANTED!

This is a plea for some items we would like for our Year 1 Outdoor Area for the children to access during our 'Let's Explore' time.

If you have any of the following which you no longer need (or have spare of!), please could you bring it into school for us to keep in our Year 1 outdoor area?

- > Long planks
- > Long plastic pipes / drainpipes
- > Planting bulbs & seeds (for us to plant in the Summer term!)
- > Toy cars