

Dear Parents,

This half term our topic is all about Green Grangers. Children will be learning about the environment around them. They will learn about plants and what they need to grow as well as using the theme as a vehicle for all creative, literacy and knowledge and understanding.

Miss Conroy

Our recommended read:

'It starts with a seed' by Laura Knowles



## Beech Class

**Monday-** spelling test

**Tuesday-** PE

**Wednesday**

**Thursday** – reading books

**Friday-** PE, forest school

**Things to remember:**

**Please read the weekly newsletter.**

What does a bean need to grow?

What are the different parts of a plant?



# Green Grangers



## Spring 2

Are all trees and plants the same?

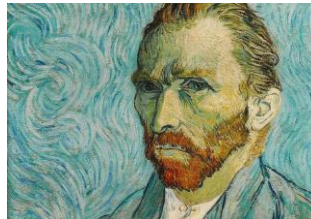
Why are bees important?

What is the difference between fruit and vegetables?



Dr Angie Burnett

A biologist in plant science. She grows plants and see how they react to different conditions.



Vincent Van Gough

He is famous for his piece of art of sunflowers.



investigation

The search for facts and patterns. A scientist will complete investigations.

## Useful words

**Seed** – small parts produced by plants from which new plants grow

**Roots** -Roots absorb minerals and water from the soil.

**Stem** -The stem transports water around the plant. It also holds the plant upright so it can get more sunlight.

**Leaves** - Leaves make food for the plant from carbon dioxide in the air and sunlight.

**petals** - Petals attract insects to the plant.

**Pollination** – the transfer of pollen to produce more seeds