Termly Topic: Home Learning February - March 2024

The Termly Topic this time is based on the poem…

What is Green?

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Green is the grass
And the leaves of trees
Green is the smell
Of a country breeze …

Green is a coolness
You get in the shade
Of the tall old woods
Where the moss is made.

Green is a flutter
That comes in Spring
When frost melts out
Of everything
Green is a grasshopper
Green is jade
Green is hiding
In the shade –
Green is an olive
And a pickle.
The sound of green
Is a water-trickle.
Green is the word
After the rain
Bathed and beautiful
Again …

Green is the meadow,
Green is the fuzz
That covers up
Where winter was.
Green is ivy and
Honeysuckle vine.
Green is yours
Green is mine …..

Mary O'Neil

Here are some ideas:

- *investigate different plants*
- *research different types of insects*
- *create some artwork inspired by the seasons or the colour green*
- *go on a 'green' treasure hunt around your home and/or outside*
- *research different types of gemstones (e.g. jade, emeralds..)*
- *find out how to 'be green' (recycling, protecting the environment….)*
- *write your own poem based on a different colour and/or season*

You may wish to focus on one aspect or several. The choice is yours!

Be as creative with the theme as you like. You may create models, cook, draw or paint, take photographs or write a story or poem.

You MUST make sure that something is in your book as a record of your topic. This could be a photo of your work or you could write about what you did! However, you may also like to do the whole topic in your book, it is up to you!

Please ensure some writing is included as part of your topic in some way!

The deadline for handing in topics is **FRIDAY 22nd March 2024** This is compulsory for Y4, Y5 and Y6 and optional for all other year groups. Have fun!