

Science Friday 24/04/20

WALT name and identify some common **wild plants**.



Thank you for helping me to match the names of the plants to the photos.

Here is some information about them that you can read if you want to.

			
<p>Bluebell</p>	<p>Buttercup</p>	<p>Dandelion</p>	<p>Daisy</p>
<p>Bluebells can be found in woods, in hedges and on sea-cliffs and mountains.</p>	<p>Buttercups can be found in damp meadows, gardens and road sides.</p>	<p>Dandelions can be found in grassland, on banks and on waste ground.</p>	<p>Daisies can be found in short grassland like in gardens.</p>
<p>The flowers are bright blue and are shaped like a bell.</p>	<p>The flowers have shiny yellow petals that are open like a cup. If cows eat them, they do not produce much milk!</p>	<p>The name comes from the french words for lion's teeth because it's leaves look sharp like teeth!</p>	<p>The name comes from 'day's eye'. The flower is like a small sun which opens in the morning and closes in the evening.</p>
<p>The plants grow from small white bulbs, not seeds.</p> 	<p>You might have played a game where you hold one under someone's chin to see if it shines yellow.</p> 	<p>You might have tried to 'tell the time' by counting the number of puffs to blow away the tiny parachutes on the seedhead.</p> 	<p>You might have used them to make daisy chains!</p> 

Plants grow from either seeds or bulbs. A **wild** plant seed or bulb grows where it lands. It doesn't need to be planted or cared for. That is why we see **wild** plants by the side of the road, in parks, in woods and in fields.



When you go on your daily walk, or if you have a garden, have a look to see if you can spot and name any of the **wild** plants we have learned about today.

- How many can you count of each plant?
- Where did you see them?
- Which of these plants did you see the most of?
- Were there any of these plants that you didn't see? Can you think why?
- Did you see a lot of a plant that we haven't learned about today? What did it look like? Can you take a photo or draw a picture of it?

Year 1 Learning Wall

You could share your drawings and any photos you have taken of wild plants on our **Year 1 Learning Wall!**

Learning Wall Rules:

- check with your parent or carer before you post
- don't write your name if you are in the photo
- don't write someone else's name if they are in a photo
- only write your **first** name if you post a picture of your work or are writing a comment
- be kind when writing comments
- we approve all posts before they show up on the wall so you may have to wait before you can see your post!

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We think this is a great way to share work and bring the school community together. The wall can only be seen by people who have been given the link above, which is shared with Year 1 pupils (parents and carers) at the school. If you have any concerns about posting photos or work on the learning wall, please contact the school office and we will get back to you.