

Year 2 Term 1



The Scented Garden

Most subjects this term will be linked to this topic, we aim to have a fun and exciting term where the children enjoy their learning and thrive.

Key Areas of Learning

As **Scientists** we will continue focusing on plants.

As **Geographers** we will be looking at plants in our local environment. The children will learn about simple field work and observational skills.

As **Artists** we will be focusing on the artists Georgia O'Keefe and Andy Warhol.

English

Our class story is Oliver's Vegetables. It is a great book enabling the children to write a short sequence of sentences to entertain the reader.

Spelling and Grammar - This term we will be recapping phonic knowledge and spelling patterns. The children will be learning how to use apostrophes for possession and omission. The children will also learn how to use expanded noun phrases in their writing.

Each Friday, the children will be learning new spelling patterns.

A weekly test will take place on a Friday, so it would be really helpful if the children could learn them at home.

The children will have the opportunity to change their reading book every day. We would recommend that you listen to your child read for five minutes every day.

Mathematics

Will be teaching for mastery this term and will be following the White Rose scheme of work.

We will work on:

- Place value
- Addition
- Subtraction

Computing

This term the children will use technology to present information in a range of formats. They will create, edit and retrieve their work.

Music

The children will be creating action rhymes. They will be using their voices to sing songs and create chants.

British Values

The Scented Garden topic will cover:

- Spirituality
- Moral
- Social

Physical Education

Year 2's P.E days will be Wednesdays and Fridays this term.

Indoor PE - Football

Outdoor PE - Ball skills

2H will be taught by Mr Cobb and Mr Roberts. These lessons will be outdoors. 2S will be taught by Miss Slade and Mr Cobb.

Religious Education

Our topic this term is 'Who should we follow'.

We will look at leadership and different religious leaders.

PSHE

The children will be learning about new beginnings and how this affects friendships.

We will be looking at what makes a good friend and how to be a good friend.

SMSC

Spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness

We will be evaluating ourselves as learners; our strengths, targets and how to overcome difficult tasks.

We will explore how to become a "purple learner".

Enrichment Wow Day

The children will be using what they've learnt about flowers and scents to make special gifts.

