

Spring Term

Year 2



Curriculum Topic

Gardening World

This term in Year 2 we will be learning about plants and gardens.

In our geography lessons we will: look at seasonal changes upon the landscape and observe where we will find different types of landscapes in our local community. We will then make a simple map.

In our science lessons we will : Identify the keys parts of a plant and discuss its functions, look at what a flowering plants needs to grow , how it feeds and seed dispersal. We will also make comparisons between the life cycle seed and a bulb.

Key texts: Global Gardens and The Last Wolf

As artists we will use a variety of techniques and create paintings and pictures in the style of famous artists including Monet and Van Gogh.

In ICT we will become zoologists: we will go outdoors to search for mini beasts, collect data and present our data in different ways (table, tally, pictogram etc).



In our Literacy lessons we will: continue to develop our descriptive writing (narratives, character and setting descriptions) through the use of adjectives, varied openers and adverbs. We will consolidate and develop our use of punctuation by using question marks, exclamation marks, speech marks and commas. In our non fiction writing we will focus mainly on instructional writing and report writing.

Key texts: Coming Home, Jim and the Beanstalk, Bonkers About Beetroot and The Boy Who Grew Dragons.

In reading we will: consolidate our use of literal skills and develop our inference skills further. We will explore running themes within a text and make comparisons between texts.

In our Numeracy lessons we will: develop our skills in mental maths. We will also be learning about money, multiplication and division and fractions and we will use what we have learnt to solve problems. Finally, we will revise time and ensure we all know o'clock, half past and quarter past.