

English

Reading - Key Texts

Various non fiction reference books linked to plants, flowers and gardening.

Bee & Me by Alison Jay

The Bee Who Spoke by Al MacCuish

A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare

Poetry- Roald Dahl's *Jack and the Beanstalk* from his collection of Revolting Rhymes.

Spoken Language

Discussion and presentation during topic work

Role play, drama and performance

Reciting poetry and poetic language

Asking and answering questions about texts

Writing - Writing for different purposes, developing stamina, editing and checking work throughout.

Composition:

Non chronological report

Instructions

Diary writing

Setting description

Story writing

Spelling: Weekly spellings linked to No-Nonsense spellings & Floppy Phonics sounds.

Grammar: Linked to the National Curriculum requirements for Year 2.

Handwriting: Children begin to join and enhance the fluency and neatness of their writing. Emphasis on neat presentation and pride in all written work.

Religious Education

(According to Warwickshire and Coventry agreed syllabus for RE 2017)

Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

Re-tell a story that shows what Jewish people at the festivals of Sukkot, Chanukah or Pesach might think about God, suggesting what it means.

Ask some questions about believing in God and offer some ideas of their own.

Key celebrations:

Easter, Passover (15-23rd April)

Learn about the Easter story.

Maths

Geometry - Properties of Shape

- Recognise and make 2D and 3D shapes
- Count faces, edges and vertices of shapes
- Sort shapes
- Make patterns with shapes
- Explore lines of symmetry

Number - Fractions

- Make equal parts
- Recognise and find a half, quarter, three quarters and a third
- Explore unit and non-unit fractions
- Count in fractions

Computing

Coding Main Programs: 2Code

- Algorithms
- Collision detection
- Using a timer
- Different object types and buttons
- Debugging

Science

Plants (Engaging Science)

Pupils think about the difference between seeds and other objects and work out what a seed is. They plant beans and monitor them weekly, observing, measuring, sketching and photographing them to provide a record of growth. They investigate the basic needs of plants for healthy growth and explore the way that plants change through the seasons.

Art

Drawing: Observational drawing/sketching of plants and flowers.

Painting: Still life paintings of wild flowers

Mixed media collage: inspired by Klimt's 'Flower Garden'.

Artists: John Constable (Flowers in a Glass Vase)1814
French Impressionists' paintings of flowers- Manet, Monet, Renoir
Gustav Klimt (Flower Garden)

The Scented Garden

Curriculum Plan -
Spring 2 2022
Year 2



Super Start: Smell investigation! Sowing seeds for our herb garden.

Fantastic Finish: Spring Production

Design and Technology

- Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria. Designing and making simple scenery, props and costume items for our Spring performance.
- Making fragrant products - scented playdough.

Physical Education

Fitness and stamina - circuit training activities. Master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities.

Hockey (Onside Coaches) - participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending

British Values and SMSC

Developing an understanding of fundamental British values

Spiritual:

Moments of reflection on the wonder of nature.

Social and moral dilemmas:

Discussions on the environment and global warming.

Democracy:

Be part of a system where everyone plays an equal part.

Cultural:

Great impressionist artists.

Individual liberty:

The impressionists - breaking tradition.

Tolerance and respect:

The impressionists - initially ridiculed, now cultural heroes.

PSHE

Healthy Me

Know what I need to keep my body healthy. Understand how medicines work in my body and how important it is to use them safely. Sort foods into the correct food groups and know which foods keep me healthy. Make some healthy snacks. Decide which foods to eat to give me energy.

History

- Who was William Shakespeare? Link with Shakespeare Week 21-27th March
- Significant Artists from History - Constable, Manet, Monet, Renoir, Klimt (see Art focus)

Geography

Rainforest flora - Find out about plants and flowers that grow in a non-European location, such as the Brazilian rainforest.