

Reading

In English, we are reading *The Secret Garden* by Frances Burnett

Each week there will be lessons on:

- *Reading each chapter.
- *Find & retrieving answers from the text.
- *Thinking about characters, feelings, *Thoughts and actions.
- *Vocab and meanings of words from each chapter.

Sow, Grow and Farm



Writing

We will be writing a character description, recount and a poem.

SPAG

- *Commas in a list
- *Brackets
- *Dashes
- *Semi-colons
- *Colons
- *Conjunctions
- *Relative Clauses
- *Noun Phrases

Best Writing Opportunities

History

Non Chronological Report

English

Recount

Poem

Character Description

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

This unit explores career aspirations, how different jobs contribute to society, comparing dreams and goals to children in different cultures, similarities and differences between dreams and goals and how we can help children around the world to achieve their dreams and goals.

Healthy Me

This unit explores health risks of smoking, risks with misuse of alcohol, emergency aid procedures, how social media, media and celebrity culture promotes certain body types, roles of food and a healthy life style.

Maths:

Perimeter and Area

Multiplication and Division

Fractions

Decimals and Percentages

Science

Living Things and Their Habitats

This 'Living Things and Their Habitats' unit will look at the process of reproduction and the life cycles of plants, mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. The children will explore reproduction in different plants, including different methods of pollination and asexual reproduction. They will recap their work in Year 3 by playing a game to name the parts of a flower. The children will have the opportunity to take cuttings from plants, creating clones of the parent plant. They will learn about different types of mammals and their different life cycles, making life cycle wheels to present their learning. Furthermore, the children will find out about Jane Goodall and her work with the now-endangered chimpanzees in Africa. They will explore metamorphosis in insects and amphibians, comparing their life cycles. Finally, the children will explore the life cycles of birds, and will write and star in their own wildlife documentary comparing the life cycles of different living things.

Topic:

In the Sow, Grow and Farm project, your child will learn about allotments in the United Kingdom and how the government encouraged people to have them to support food rationing during the Second World War. They will learn about food webs and animal life cycles, including how living things are dependent on one another within a habitat. They will investigate the different ways that plants reproduce and will dissect flowering plants to identify the different structures. They will have the opportunity to learn about farming in the United Kingdom and the techniques used in modern farming, including the challenges that farmers face. They will learn about the benefits of eating seasonally and about the pros and cons of importing food. They will also learn about world farming and how the different climate zones affect where different foods can be grown.

PE

Bee Active/
Swimming

Computing

Databases

Design & Technology

Textiles: Stuffed Toy

Academy Values:

Kindness, Resilience, Respect,
Independence, Honesty, Curiosity

British Values

Democracy
Individual Liberty
The Rule of Law
Mutual Respect & Tolerance

R.E.

Peace
Forgiveness

Music

Charanga

Art and Design

Line, Light and Shadows

This project teaches children about the visual qualities of line, light and shadow. They explore the work of Pablo Picasso and Rembrandt and are introduced to a range of shading techniques. They take black and white photographs and use pencil, pen and ink wash to reimagine their photographs in a shaded drawing.

Nature's Art

This project teaches children about the genre of land art. They work outdoors to sketch natural forms and explore the sculptural potential of natural materials before working collaboratively to create land art installations.