

Class Curriculum Information



Year 1/2
Summer Term 1
2023/2024



The Scented Garden

CLASS NOTICES

Class Text

Our class text is 'The Secret Sky Garden' by Linda Sarah.

Reading

The children will read for at least 10 minutes every day in school and we hope parents will do the same at home. The children will have a levelled reader that will be changed on a Friday. They will also have a reading for pleasure book that they can change whenever they wish. Both can be commented on in their reading diary.

PE





PE will take place on Monday (1/2HJ) and Monday & Thursday (1/2CE) and Monday & Friday (1/2 CS). Please remember our PE kit is black shorts, leggings or joggers and white t-shirt. We will be outside whenever possible, so trainers would be best. Children can come to school in their kit on PE days.

Homework





Our homework will be sent out every **Friday** returning back into school by the following **Tuesday**. If you have any questions about the homework, please ask.

Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle everyday.

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>English</p> 	<p>In reading, we will focus on comprehension skills, answering questions linked to the text we have read. Our writing will focus on developing vocabulary and presentation. We will be writing instructions using command sentences and diary entries using past tense and a range of adverbs and conjunctions.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In year 1 we will start by counting in 2's, 5's and 10's before introducing multiplication and division. In year 2 we will be developing our knowledge of fractions including unit and non-unit fractions. We will also be practising reading the time.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>During this half term, we will be learning about plants. We will investigate the different parts of plants and what their purpose is. We will also be learning about what plants need to germinate and observing how seedlings change over time.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>We will continue learning about E-safety and how to stay safe when using all types of technology. We will learn how to make music by creating rhythms and musical patterns.</p>

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<p>Art</p> 	<p>In Art, we will continue to explore the topic of form and creature sculptures from clay, focusing on how to create texture and make joins. We will then look at the work of the artist Van Gogh and create relief prints of sunflowers.</p>
<p>R.E.</p> 	<p>In RE we are going to learn about what it means to belong and explore what it means to belong to a faith community. We will learn about some of they symbols of belonging recognised by many Christian's and Muslims and read some stories from each faith.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>In Music, we will be learning to keep a steady beat and exploring tempo through body percussion and using untuned percussion instruments. We will use simple melodies to explore pitch.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>Our PE focus will be on sending & receiving. Pupils will develop their sending and receiving skills including throwing and catching, rolling, kicking, tracking and stopping a ball. They will also use equipment to send and receive a ball. Pupils will be given opportunities to work with a range of different sized balls.</p>