

Year 2 Summer 1 – Half Termly Overview

The Scented Garden

a cross-curricular project with science focus

based on the Cornerstones Curriculum 2014

Tiptoe through the tulips as your senses discover the blooming foliage and enchanting fragrances of flowers and herbs.



Subject	Focus
English	Reading: Oxford Reading Tree Phonics Programme: Letters and Sounds. The children are working on Phase 6, spelling rules for adding 'ing', 'ly', doubling consonants. Class reading book: Jack and the Beanstalk SPaG: using expanded noun phrases; using present and past tense correctly and consistently. Writing: non-chronological reports and narrative.
Mathematics	Fractions: Recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity. 4 Operations: add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations and mentally. Solve problems with addition and subtraction. Recall and use multiplication and division to grouping and sharing objects. Solve problems with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
Science	Habitats; living and non-living things; food chains; basic needs of animals; working scientifically.
Computing	E-safety rules Operation keyboard and 'Going Loopy' using Logo.
History	(Not during this half term)
Geography	Plants in the local environment; plants of the world.
Art and Design	Observational drawing; sculpture; flower-pressing.
Design Technology	Making fragrant products.
Physical Education	Gymnastics: turning, spinning and twisting. Athletics: throwing, catching and jumping.
PSHE	Caring for the environment.
Music	Explore timbre, tempo and dynamics. Songs in conjunction with topic.
French	Colours, fruit, likes and dislikes

Eastertide

“It is the Holy Spirit who forms and guides God’s people to know God and enter into communion with God through Jesus Christ.”

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Year 2 will learn that Jesus rose from the dead and still lives with us. They will learn that Jesus told his disciples that he would go back to Heaven but promised that the Holy Spirit would come. They will learn that Jesus ascended into Heaven and promised to return again and that this gives us hope. They will also know the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles at Pentecost and know that the Holy Spirit is promised to us.

At Home

You could help your children by:

- talking about how the Holy Spirit helps us
- having a close look at the Paschal (Easter) Candle when at Mass