

Stories and songs:

As part of our topic, In the Garden: My School Allotment, pupils will explore a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry linked to gardens, vegetables and minibeasts. We will continue to enjoy singing during daily routines and take part in music sessions that support communication, turn taking and self-expression.

- Oliver's Vegetables
- Mad About Minibeasts
- Minibeast Explorers

Literacy and Phonics:

This term, pupils will enjoy reading Oliver's Vegetables, Mad About Minibeasts, and Minibeast Explorers. Pupils will take part in role play, communication activities, mark-making and simple comprehension tasks linked to the stories. We will continue to develop reading, writing and communication skills through our individual pathways and Read Write Inc. sessions, which is individualised for each pupil within the classroom.

Problem Solving and Reasoning:

In maths, pupils will explore geometry, position and direction, money, ordinal numbers, measure, and time through practical activities. Pupils will take part in treasure hunts, garden shop role play, measuring plants and counting vegetables.

Learning will be hands-on to support understanding in meaningful ways.

In the Garden: My School Allotment

Hawk



Highlights:

Planting carrots

Minibeast hunts

Monday 15th June - Sports Day

Tuesday 30th June - SOAP trip

Wednesday 8th July – Parent Consultations

Tuesday 14th July - Colour Run &

Produce competition

Phase 2 'Party in the Park'

Other Curriculum areas:

Music: Pupils will explore garden and minibeast sounds through music sessions. They will listen to environmental sounds, explore instruments, copy rhythms and take part in call and response activities. Pupils will use music to support communication, turn taking and self-expression.

Geography: Pupils will explore the school grounds and allotment, noticing features of the environment and learning about indoor and outdoor spaces through practical exploration.

RE: Pupils will explore caring for themselves, others and the world around them through assemblies, mindfulness and guided meditation.

PSHE: Pupils will develop independence, teamwork and responsibility through outdoor learning and caring for the allotment.

Science: Pupils will learn about plants, minibeasts and animals. They will explore habitats, animal offspring, caring for living things and what plants need to grow through hands-on activities.

PE: Pupils will take part in Sports Day activities, practising running, jumping, throwing, and agility through a range of fun events.

D.T: Pupils will make salads, pizza wraps and smoothies, exploring healthy foods, preparing ingredients and making simple choices.

Art: Pupils will explore the work of Jackson Pollock and Georges Seurat through sensory art activities, including paint splattering, vegetable printing and dot painting.

Careers and Volunteering: Pupils will help care for the allotment through jobs such as watering, tidying and caring for the environment.

How you can help at home:

Notice plants and insects outdoors

Talk about what plants need to grow, eg:
light, water, soil

Read stories together

Encourage helping jobs at home