

RE

This term, we will be exploring the theme 'Good News'. We will be thinking about ways we have received Good News and how it makes us feel. We will also be learning about Pentecost, discussing how God's spirit is within each of us and how we can live a life of service by the way we live our lives and how we treat others.

Expressive Arts and Design

Role Play - Garden Centre and Minibeast Lab
Music - Summer, flower and minibeasts songs.
Art - sunflower paintings, butterfly sun catchers, pom pom frogs and clay minibeasts.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be continuing to embed our behaviour expectations, thinking carefully about how we share, take turns and look after our belongings. We will be thinking about how we can look after our wider world.

Understanding the World

We will be discussing the following:

- Identifying plants
- Planting sunflowers and beans
- Planting fruits and vegetables and maintaining our vegetable patch
- Minibeast hunting
- Pond dipping
- Observing changes in caterpillars and tadpoles

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The Secret Garden!

Literacy

We will be using the following texts as a focus:



Phonics/Reading

- Recapping Phase 3 sounds
- Reading phase 3 tricky words

Writing

- Labelling life cycles
- Labelling plants and minibeast
- Innovating and writing a story

Communication and Language

We will be continuing to develop our listening and attention skills, understanding and speaking, by:

- Listening to, retelling and innovating stories
- Using new vocabulary around the themes when talking about observations we have made.
- Holding conversations, listening and responding in full sentences.
- Following two step instructions

Mathematics

This half term in maths, we will be learning the following:

- Consolidating our knowledge around 1 more and 1 less
- Addition, within 20, in practical activities.
- Reading and writing number sentences.
- Measuring - height of our sunflowers, length of minibeasts

Physical Development

PE - Wednesday and Friday

- Developing our gross motor skills through games individual and team games.

Fine Motor

- Using tools with increasing confidence and safety
- Letter and Number formation

Health and Self Care

- Using the toilet independently, washing our hands thoroughly
- Cutting our food at lunchtime
- Putting on sun cream and staying safe on the sun.