



Learning in Year 2



Scented Garden Summer Term



Please remember

- Report to the office if arriving after the start of school
- Please inform the school if somebody new is collecting your child.
- All uniform and belongings should be labelled
- No jewellery should be worn to school, apart from watches please.

Memorable experience Visit

The children will be exploring their local area. They will become "green fingered experts", investigating flowers and plants

Please remember

- To read Bug Club books or other reading books as much as you can with your child.
- To send in a pair of labelled wellies which can be kept in school
- PE kits (black shorts and white t shirt for indoor work, tracksuit/w arm clothes for outdoor) to be worn to school

Y2- Areas of Learning and Experience

Language, Literacy and Communication

inc: English, Welsh and ICT.

This term, Year 2 will continue to read a range of fictional and non-fictional books and identify their features. They will use a range of sources to research facts about flowers and plants

Within writing, Year 2 will continue to use sounds learnt and will investigate spelling patterns. They will continue to develop their cursive handwriting and learn how to use a variety of punctuation including full stops and capital letters.

This term, the children will participate in various cross curricular writing opportunities, using the outdoors as stimulus. They will write reports and follow instructions to grow plants and flowers. ICT skills will be an integral part of our topic work.

Mathematical Development and Numeracy

This term, the children will be focusing on skills relating to temperatures, measures and data collecting. They will apply the skills learnt when carrying out a wide variety of topic work. They will also have the opportunity to explore capacity during our outdoor work looking after plants. They will continue to use online applications such as Active Learn, HWB and TT Rockstars regularly to practise their skills in using the four rules of number.

Knowledge and understanding of the world-

In this topic, Year 2 will be learning how to present information and will gain a knowledge about plants in their local environment. This knowledge will be extended to areas of the wider world when they look at plants that grow in tropical countries.

Physical Development-

The children will be continuing to develop their fine and gross motor skills through use of the outdoor environment. Their weekly PE focus will be athletics and team games

Creative Development -

They will be creating observational drawings of flowers and plants and designing their own scented garden. The children will have the opportunity to create models of gardens in the small world area and will be exploring the different fragrances of herbs and flowers

Personal and social development; well-being and cultural diversity-

Through our Scented Garden theme, the children will explore the need for being respectful to all living things. They will focus on ways of protecting the environment.

How Can You Help?

- Encourage your child to read for 10- 15 minutes every night; it will make such a difference!
- Look for opportunities to talk about numbers and real life Maths - for example. In the supermarket allow your child small amounts of money to handle.
- Encourage the correct use of capital letters and full stops when writing at home
- Log on to HWB, Bug club wherever there is opportunity.
- Spend time talking to your child and having fun working together to complete Homework activities