

Key Subjects for the Theme

In English, we will be writing to entertain by writing our own narratives using the Percy the Park Keeper stories. We will also be reading and writing Spring poetry.

In Maths, we will be learning about fractions and how to tell the time. We will also be learning how to calculate using money.

In Art, we will be looking at the artwork of sculptor, Andy Goldsworthy. We will be using his creations to inspire our own art with the use of patterns and textures. We will look to use his ideas to create larger scale sculptures within the woodlands.

Other Subjects:

Music: Minibeasts on the Move (rhythmic patterns)

PE: Orienteering and Netball

RE: How do Jews remember during Shabbat?

Computing: Coding - Scratch Junior

PSHE: Fake is a Mistake!

PE

Greece - Monday and Tuesday

South Africa - Tuesday and Thursday

Finland - Wednesday and Thursday

(PE kits should be in school all week as some weeks may need to change due to timetable needs)

Please remember that earrings should be removed for safety during lessons. If they are newly pierced then tape must be provided from home.

The Great Outdoors

What do my plants need to grow?

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At Home

Reading: this should be at least four times a week and be recorded in your child's reading record.

Weekly homework: Maths or English will be set on a Friday on Google Classroom and is to be completed by the following Wednesday.



In class we are reading:

The Hodgeheg by Dick King Smith

Other books by this author:

The Queen's Nose,
The Fox Busters,
The Invisible Dog
The Sheep Pig

In this theme our key driver is Science.

Children will observe and describe different types and varieties of seeds and begin to understand how a seed can grow into a plant. They will explore the basic parts of a plant and why these are important for its growth and survival. Children will undertake simple tests and experiments to begin to understand that plants need water, light, and warmth to grow and stay healthy.

These words are for the children to know and understand in context. **If** the children can spell them it is a bonus but **not an expectation**.

seed	water
bulb	light
leaves	warmth
germination	
roots	
shoots	
growth	
observation	
experiment	

Key Words