



## Year 2: Spring Term 2

### The Scented Garden



#### Literacy

- Recounts
- Non-chronological reports
- Instructions
- Narratives
- Information texts

Suggested text: The Enormous Turnip by Vera Southgate.

#### Mathematics

- Statistics (tally charts, pictograms, block diagrams)
- Geometry: Properties of Shape
- Number: Fractions

#### Art

- Observational drawing
- Sculpture
- Flower pressing

#### Computing

- Presenting information

#### PE

- Outdoor games

Let's tiptoe through the tulips together and discover the sights, sounds and smells of the garden.

This half term, we'll find out how to look after plants, ask the experts questions and appreciate the flowers. We'll write an information book about plants, follow instructions, enjoy the story of *Jack and the Beanstalk* and write stories of our own. Discovering our green fingers will be fun when we plant and tend a pizza garden of herbs. We'll also learn about the different parts of a plant and create our own 'planting and growing' action rhyme. Our senses will help us describe and sort a range of smells and we'll make beautifully scented products. We'll look closely at a wide variety of plants, create detailed, observational drawings and press real flowers to use in collages.

At the end of our project, we will have become plant experts! We'll create a presentation about plants, share the information books that we have made and design a fantasy garden.

#### Key Vocabulary

|           |          |       |       |
|-----------|----------|-------|-------|
| bud       | leaf     | shoot | stem  |
| flower    | nutrient | seed  | bulb  |
| germinate | petal    | root  | scent |

#### PSHE

- Yasmin and Tom
- E-safety
- Keeping safe

#### Geography

- Plants in the local environment
- Plants of the world

#### Science (Driver Subject)

- Plants
- What's on your wellies?
- Can seeds grow anywhere?
- How does grass grow?

#### Design and Technology

- Making fragrant products

#### RE

- Judaism- Hanukkah

#### Music

- Action rhymes