

PSHE/Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be talking about keeping healthy and why it's important to exercise and eat healthily.

We will be exploring the different food groups and what we need them each for within our bodies.

We will be talking about friendship and how we make friends and keep friends!

We will be looking at our similarities and differences and talking about how brilliant it is that we're all unique!

English/Literacy

We will be exploring the texts Errol's Garden, The Tiny Seed and Jack and The Beanstalk!

We will be creating story maps and using our phonic knowledge to label them.

We will be looking at non-fiction texts about how plants grow.

We will be designing our own gardens and creating maps and plans with labels as well as writing some instructions to help other people care for plants.

We will be writing information texts about ways in which we can help our world.

RE:

In RE this term we will be exploring the value of friendship.

We will also be asking the question: "What is the 'good news' that Christians believe Jesus brings?" through sharing stories from the Bible.

Communication and Language

This term we will be working on following more complex instructions.

We will be working on positional and descriptive language and giving instructions to one another.

We will be learning lots of different plant names!

Computing-

We will be looking at digital writing and using Google maps to explore mapping our local area

Physical Development

This term we will be continuing to explore the different movements our bodies can make, practising our running, hopping and skipping.

We are working on moving our bodies in time to music through dance.

We will also be continuing to work on our fine motor skills, using tools such as scissors and paintbrushes effectively and developing our letter formation.

We will be exploring how our bodies respond to exercise and talk about why healthy lifestyles are so important.

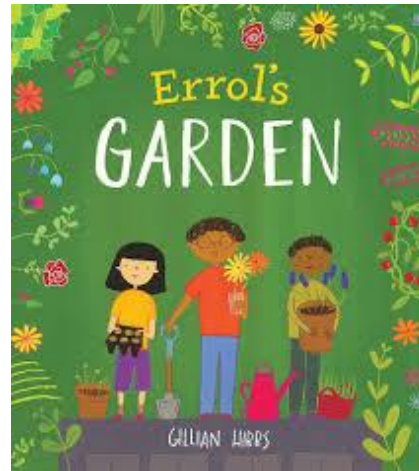
Mathematics

This term we will be continuing to develop our understanding of place value, exploring numbers over 20. Our Reception children will be focussing on their numbers to 20, building and making these in different ways. Our Year 1 children will be continuing to develop their place value within 50. We will all be exploring doubling and halving as well as revising our number bonds.

Our Year 1 children will be beginning to explore the concept of multiplication and division, counting in 2's, 10's and 5's and making arrays.

Our Reception children will be exploring shapes and manipulating shapes to make different pictures and patterns

Let's Get Outside



Understanding the World

Science

We will be doing lots of planting and growing! Exploring how plants grow and the importance of plants to our world. We will also be looking at the smallest of creatures in the garden and their significance in the great circle of life! We will be getting outside to explore seasonal changes and weather.

History/Geography

We will be continuing to develop our mapping skills creating our own garden maps and plans and directing each other around them. We will be exploring the 4 points of the compass when mapping our local area. We will be looking at how different plants grow in different places and why, thinking about how creatures and plants are adapted to their habitat. We will also be marking VE Day.

Expressive Arts and Design

Art & Design

We will be creating our own art inspired by the natural world and the work of great artists like Georgia O'Keefe. We will be exploring printing with different fruits, vegetables and leaves.

Music

We will be exploring dynamics and tempo when creating our own music. We will also be exploring musical pieces inspired by nature and the seasons.

Design Technology

We will be exploring healthy eating and making fruit smoothies and healthy packed lunches!