





Down in the Garden



Our new topic for the Summer term is called 'Down in the Garden'.
Our topic is divided into main themes.

Summer 1
Growing plants



Summer 2 Marvellous Minibeasts



Design Technology





Can we stop Evil Pea?

Design Technology

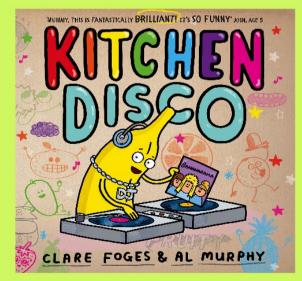
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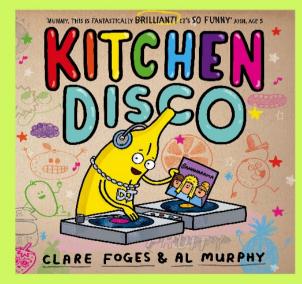
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There will be lots of opportunities for science throughout this topic.



We will grow our own beans and observe the changes that occur.

We shall learn the different parts of the plant, for example the stem and roots, and what conditions seeds need to grow, by performing scientific experiments.



Science

We learn lots about different minibeasts and what they need to survive.

Minibeast Identification Sheet



We will go on a bug hunt around school.



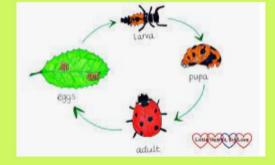
We will watch video clips from experts.



We will sort and classify minibeasts.
We will find out why not all bugs are insects!

We will learn about

lifecycles.



Art

We shall look at the contributions of female botanical artists, such as Johanna Helena Herolt and use these to inspire our own observational drawings.



We will create 2D and 3D minibeast art





History



Beatrix Potter
Scientist
Artist
Conservationist

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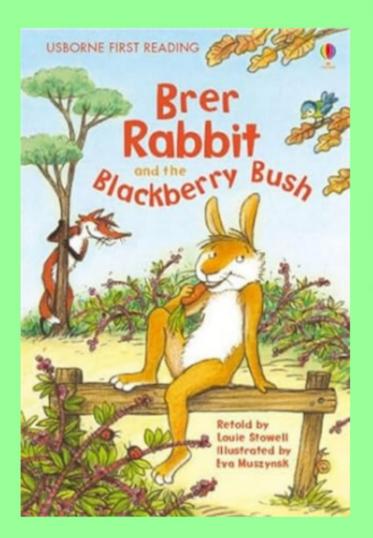






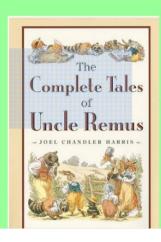


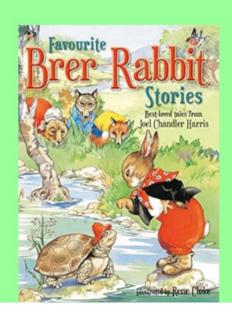
History



Beatrix Potter

Her stories were based African folklore





Geography

We will explore our school environment and find out how bug friendly it is.





Bee Expert



We will find out about ways to encourage more bugs into our school grounds and create our designs based on our findings.



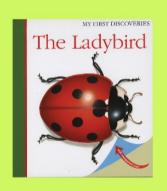
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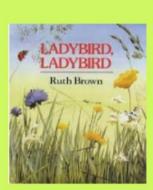


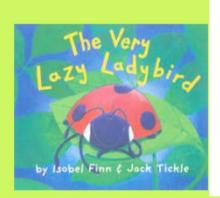














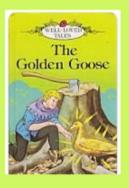


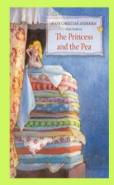
Here are some of the texts we will be using to support our learning.

How to support: Asking questions.

What do plants How do plants need to grow? arow best? What fruit and What did Jack feel vegetables grow like when he climbed locally? the beanstalk? Why do we How long does a find insects in plant take to our aarden? กากพว Should Jack have Where do seeds climbed the come from? beanstalk?

What fairytales do you know?
For example: Rapunzel,
Rumpelstiltskin, The Princess and the
Pea, The Golden Goose and all the
different versions (where villains and
heroes swap).







READ TOGETHER:

Jasper's Beanstalk - Nick Butterworth
The Tiny Seed - Eric Carle
Oliver's Fruit Salad - Vivian French
Jack and the Beanstalk - How many different versions can you read?

What books have you read by Eric Carle?
Have you read any of the Supertato books?
What fact books can you find on minibeasts and plants?

Trip

Arundel Wetlands

Tuesday 25th June 2024



This trip will help us with our science.

Volunteers always appreciated.

Fabulous finish







Costume making in school





Learning to dance with partner

RE

This half term we will revisit Christianity and ask What does church mean to Christians?



We will visit St Mary's Church



Find out what sort of things happen in a church.

Explore the variety of churches around the world.





Find out what Christians do in church

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The children have made a great start learning about Islam. We will ask the question...

Why are mosques special to Muslim families? We will

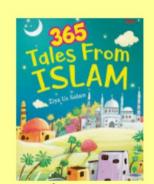
Explore photographs of the many beautiful and interesting mosques in Britain.





Explore the features of mosques





Work in groups to create our own mosques

Enjoy some Islamic stories

Reminder



Book bags

Please can you keep the guided reading book, CAPER diary and the spelling list in the book bag when you are not using them. We may ask you to read on different days and spellings may be practised in any spare minute we have in school.

Homework

Please turn in your homework with either a photograph or message about how your child has done. There is an expectation

that homework is completed every week.

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thrind	splet 💆	fowspring	peak	hole
three	display	springs	shape	flute
speaks	chair	shrink	pathway	painter

RR

Water bottles and snacks

Please name snacks and bring a water bottle every day.

Dates for the diary



Sports day:

Year 1 and 2 - Monday 1st July 1.30-3.15pm

NO aerosol sunscreen



