



Term taught: Summer 1 Term 1

Core basic skills

Writing: The children will learn to write-

A traditional tale with a twist.

An explanation text about how a plant grows.

Reading: the children will learn these reading skills:
Recall specific information from my reading.
To make predictions.
To visualise settings and characters.
To identify key features of non-fiction texts.

Numeracy: the children will learn these mathematical skills:
Revise operation skills.
Addition and Subtraction.

Computing:
Data and information – Pictograms
Research plant growth and care using the internet.
Online Safety

Topic Title: How does your garden grow?

Hook for Learning:
Launch – Nature walk around School grounds
Land – Growing a seed hydroponically.

PE – Indoor: Gymnastics using apparatus.
Outdoor: Multi-Skills
RE – Religious symbols
Music – Pitch
PSHCE – Health and wellbeing

Cross Curricular Maths:
Measuring plants and their growth
Money in garden centre roleplay

Outdoor learning: (Forest school)
Edible playground: Planting and growing
Art through nature

Technical Work:
Design packaging for growing our seed to keep it safe.

Creative Learning:
Artist theme week: Henri Matisse
Texture – making rubbings
Observational drawings

Main subject: Appreciating the Arts

Studying the life and work of Henri Matisse
Looking at different art forms – including dance and film
Links to science – appreciating nature and our outdoor surroundings.

Cross Curricular Writing: Application of skills, 1 piece per fortnight
Instructions – How to take care of a plant
Non-fiction – How different plants grow and what they need
Comparison of plants – similarities and differences
Writing about the parts of plants

Cross-Curricular Reading: Application of skills
Non- Fiction texts based on plants.
Information texts based on Henri Matisse and his artwork.
Stories linked to outdoor adventures/gardening.

Science:
Plants: Discuss basic needs of plants and how they grow
Observe/Monitor growth
Simple food chains
Healthy diet

Homework: Queensmead Quests
Ebooks/Reading