



Yr 2 Term taught: Spring 2 2026

### 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:  
Phonics/ spelling activities.  
Respond to texts and make links

**Numeracy:** the children will learn these mathematical skills:  
Measurement: Money  
Number: Fractions  
Measurement: Time

**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: Dance  
Outdoor: Multi-Skills  
**Music** – Unit 4 - Pitch 'The 4 Seasons Spring' Vivaldi

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

**Technical Work:**  
DT: Mechanisms: Making a moving animal (Easter)

**Creative Learning:**  
Artist theme week: Monet

### Main subject: Appreciating the Arts

Studying the life and work of Monet  
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 Monet 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  
Life cycles nature

### Homework:

Queensmead Quests /Purple Mash  
E-books  
Reading for pleasure  
**Trips/Visits:** St. Anne's Church (Easter)