

Maths

We'll start by looking at place value up to and including 100; exploring different ways of representing the tens and ones in each number, such as Base 10 and Part Whole Models. We will then move onto multiplication and division including the use of arrays, before finishing with fractions.

Geography

We will be doing lots of map work this term; looking at where our school is on a map, mapping our school, learning compass directions, creating map keys and mapping the new school wildlife garden.

Art

For Art this half term we will take inspiration from nature and the work of artists William Morris and Georgia O'Keeffe as we create prints using printing devices the children will build themselves using cardboard and string.

Computing

The children will use basic Word Processing programmes this half term, learning how to enter and change text, find and add images and eventually make a poster to show off their new skills.

English

The books we will be using for inspiration this half term will be *The Curious Garden*, *Clean Up, Tidy and the Lorax*. We will still be looking for beautifully presented work, with sentences always demarcated with a capital letter and full stop. As well as writing short pieces inspired by the books, there will also be more suffix work; 'er' 'est' 'ed' and 'ing' and the introduction of question and exclamation marks.

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Nature Detectives

Unifying question:

Which plants would you plant in your 'Anywhere Garden' and why?

Enrichment - Ladywell Fields and Horniman
We'll be checking out the local flora and fauna, recording what we see through text, observational drawings, photographs and song!

PE

Dance; the children will develop simple movements into sequences and join those sequences together to form dances.

Athletics; the children will develop their skills in running at different speeds and changing direction, as well as jumping and throwing.

Science

We will be concentrating on understanding all about plants and the season of spring. Aided by our trip to Ladywell, we will explore the signs of spring in our local area and collect data on the weather. Additionally, we will learn about different parts of trees and plants and their purposes.

Values:

Friendship and Curiosity

Music

Mr Grimes will continue to do his fantastic work with the children working on songs with the theme of **imagination**. They'll be listening and appraising these songs as well as learning to sing them and play them using instruments.

RE

The children will be finding out about the features of Christian places of worship; churches.