

Things you can do to help your child:

- Read to and read with your child daily
- Make sure they have their full PE kit on the correct day.
- Ask your child what they have been learning
- Give them opportunities to visit the library or websites to 'read around' the topic and gather information of interest to them.

Homework:

- Homework will be sent out as a grid of different activities related to the current topic we are looking at in class.
- Please make sure you complete all activities with your child by the end of each half term.
- We ask that your child has the opportunity to read as regularly as possible. It has been proven that reading up to **5 minutes a day** has a huge impact on progress.



Year 2 Summer 1 2025

Our topic is called...



Secret Garden

Mathematics: This half term the children will continue to develop efficient methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will continue to develop their understanding of methods using concrete materials, pictures and more abstract strategies. There will be a focus on fractions for this half term.

Art: The children will explore various artists who focus on nature and the world around them and they will develop the skills of using watercolour and collage.

Geography: This half term children will use simple fieldwork skills to study the geography of our school grounds. Specifically identifying human and physical features. We will also look at similarities and difference between the United Kingdom and a non-European country and compare how the geography is different.

PSHE: We will look at different themes through the year which tackle bullying, relationships and staying safe.

PE: We will cover a range of activities including games, gymnastics, dance and athletics throughout the year.



Topic: Our topic this half term is called 'Secret Garden'. During this half term children will explore plants and growing through growing plants as part of our science lessons and looking at mature plants.

Literacy: In literacy we will use well known texts and stories in creating some fabulous pieces of writing. During Summer 1 we will study the story 'The Secret Sky Garden'. This wonderful story will be central to the children creating their own character and setting descriptions, retells and diary entries.

Science: The children will focus on learning about plants. We will observe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants and investigate what plants need to grow and stay healthy.

Phonics and Spelling: The children will build on their earlier phonetical development in year two. A greater focus will now be on spelling. The children will continue to practice the use of applying suffixes to root words and will also be introduced to words that include apostrophes.

RE: In RE we will follow the local authority policy.