



The Scented Garden

Summer 1 - Squirrel Class

Our topic for this half term is The Scented Garden. This topic focuses on fruit, vegetables and plants.

English	<p>We will read the stories of Handa's Surprise, Oliver's vegetables and Oliver's fruit salad.</p> <p>These texts will inspire us to write riddles, diaries and recipes. We will also create posters about plants.</p>
Science and Geography	<p>Plants in our environment. Plants in contrasting locations.</p> <p>What do plants need to grow?</p> <p>Where does fruit come from?</p> <p>What fruit is grown in the UK?</p> <p>What fruit is grown abroad? Why?</p>
Art	<p>Observational drawing of fruit</p> <p>Study of artist Georgia O'Keffe and Giuseppe Arcimboldo</p> <p>Clay leaf prints</p>
Design and Technology	<p>Tasting different fruit</p> <p>Make a fruit salad</p> <p>Design a miniature garden</p>

Reading - FOR ALL CHILDREN

Please aim to read with your child a minimum of three times a week.

Please ensure their **reading book** and **reading record book** is in their book bag **every day** as we try to seize opportunities across the week to hear readers.

Homework task: FOR ALL CHILDREN including reception

This topic's homework task is to grow something.

You might plant cress seeds, apple pips, broad beans, garlic bulbs - anything you like. If you are able to plant in a clear container it will enable you to watch it grow. Can you see the roots and shoots appearing? You may also like to grow something in the garden.

Please send in photos of your success. This can be a paper copy or you can send in photos via Goggle Classroom if easier (just when we thought we had got away from that !)

It would be great if some children were able to make a log of their plant growing. Maybe you could measure it? Or make scientific observations.

This term please send homework in as you do it and we will share with the class each week. **All children** must contribute a piece of learning by **Thursday 27th May**

To help cover costs I would be grateful if you could send in a contribution of £1.00 per child. Please send in exact money as we do not keep cash on site. Please send the contribution in an envelope with your child's name and Squirrel Class by Friday 30th April.

PE this term is on Mondays and Fridays

With thanks for your continued support

Katie Pendle and Team

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