

Topic Title: Allotments

Class: Shakespeare

Term: Summer 1



Key Texts

Key texts we will be using this term:

- The Secret Garden

Key Questions

Things we will be finding out from our topic:

- What factors affect plants growth?
- Why are insects & wildlife important?
- Where does our food come from?

We will be learning to:

- Write a narrative piece of text based on the story of The Secret Garden
- Make our writing more exciting by using our senses to add description
- Extend our writing by considering what might happen next
- Appreciate and create poetry inspired by different poets

English

We will be learning about:

- Christians, their beliefs and how they describe their God
- Sikhs and Muslims and finding out what they believe about their God
- The different views different religions have.

RE

We will be recapping lots of areas in preparation for year 6 SATs including:

- Adding and subtracting fractions
- About statistics and interpret information from different graphs and charts.
- Compare and order decimals
- Use the long method of multiplication and division
- calculate ratio and proportions and solve problems with these.

Maths

Active and Creative Learning

How will be getting active and creative?

- We will have PE lessons taught to us by a Bartholomew teacher (Tennis)
- Mrs Fleet will be teaching us 'REAL PE' – training the teachers had on our INSET day.

We will be learning to:

- Explain how the life cycle and pollination of plants is important
- Observe and explain the different factors that affect our food
- Plan different types of scientific investigations to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables such as temperature, light, moisture and soil quality.

Science

Inspiring Learning ideas

Planned activities:

- In Science we will be investigating plants and how they grow
- In English we will be looking at the book The Secret Garden
- In DT we will be up-cycling various everyday items to use as planters
- In Geography we will be thinking about where our food comes from