

## Year 1 2021 Spring Curriculum Newsletter









### **English**

We will be learning to:

- Work towards mastering Set 2 & 3 phonics.
- Apply phonics and sight words when reading and writing.
- Use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our writing.
- Explore stories and write narratives.
- Write a recount.
- Write a set of instructions.

# Our Topic:



# Secret Garden

We will be learning about different materials in science. We will also be learning about plants and the different parts of a plant. We will learn about different types of animals, where they live and what they eat.

Science

**PSHE** In PSHE we will be thinking about being safe and healthy. We will also

learn about online safety (how we can keep safe online) and how we can

keep ourselves safe in a range of different situations.

### Reading

We shall continue to teach reading with the whole class. We will examine a variety of texts and retrieve information from them. We will work on building our fluency so we are having to sound out less words. Children must continue to read every day at home and school.

If a child learns to read, they will have the keys to learn!

#### Music

We will learn to play tuned and untuned instruments and we will use our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and rhymes.

#### Extra Curricular

We will visit The Botanical Gardens and the farm. We will also have an author come in to create and write animal poems.

#### Computing and Art

We shall be taking part in a whole trust project with a specialist Computing and Art teachers. In computing we will learn about simple programming and in art we will build our different art skills to then create a final outcome.

#### Homework

There will be one piece of homework to do and a list of spellings every Friday. Homework must be returned by the following Wednesday. Homework can also be found and uploaded onto Tapestry.

## Maths

We will be learning to:

- Begin to solve simple addition and subtraction questions within 20.
- Order numbers to 50.
- Compare numbers within 50.
- Count in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- Learn to measure using standard and non standard units.