

Science

Children will have the opportunity to closely study plants and trees in the natural environment, taking measurements and making observational drawings. Children will plant a seed and a bulb and compare them as they grow. They will record changes in their plants in words and pictures, take measurements throughout the unit and finally draw bar charts to show the growth of the two plants. Children will set up a comparative experiment to observe what plants need to grow well, and watch the germination process first hand by growing cress



English

Children will read the books *Secret Sky Garden*, *Enormous Turnip* and *Leafy* and do work around the book.

They will be doing the following:

Information Writing
Captions, Labels and Posters

Free Verse Poetry

Letter Writing

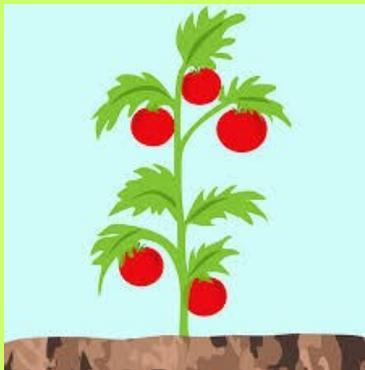
Thought Bubbles

News Report

Writing in Role: Diary

Story Telling

Narrative: Writing.



Memorable Experience

Planting seeds and bulbs and watching them grow

Visiting Kew Gardens



Imaginative Learning

Explore the outstanding world of the scented garden, but be careful, there are some wild and dangerous plants out there that do astonishing things—just don't touch them. Tiptoe through the beautiful flowers as your senses discover the blooming foliage and enchanting fragrances. Round and round the mulberry bush we go, planting bulbs and seeds, and then watch them grow beneath the

Remember!!!

Homework due on every Wednesday.

Spelling Test every Thursday

Art/DT

Children will find out about the life and work of the French artist Henri Rousseau and create art around greenery. Children will create their own perfume using different scents.



- Drawing plants in pencil
- Drawing plants in colour
- Drawing from nature
- Woodland walk
- Making plants with paper
- Show case collage

Maths

- Mental addition and subtraction
- Problem solving and reasoning
- Measurement (length / height, capacity)
- Statistics
- Multiplication / division
- Time tables
- Fractions



Topic

Children will find out all about the locations, climates, weather, plants, animals and human uses of a number of beautiful and diverse tropical jungle forests. They will explore features of forest you and your class might not immediately picture when thinking about jungles: Indian seasonal tropical forests, mangrove swamps and mountain cloud forests are all explored.

Plants

Read and talk about stories and poems with your adult on the theme of flowers and plants.

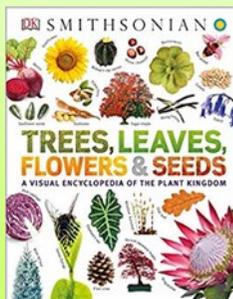
Grow a sunflower and keep a record of its height. Who can grow the tallest in the class?



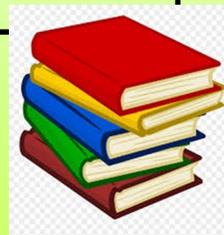
Press flowers between the pages of the books and use them to make gifts or cards to your family and friends.

Learn how to spell the names of some common flowering plants such as rose, daisy, iris and tulip

On a visit to the supermarket, find and discuss plants you can eat, including herbs, vegetables and fruit. Which part of the plant are they? The roots? The leaves? The flower? The stem?



BOOKS TO READ ·
 The Enormous Turnip ·
 Jack and the Beanstalk ·
 Garden Heroes by Rufus Bellamy ·
 Lottie and Dottie grow Pumpkins by Claire Burgess ·
 The Garden by Anna Milbourne ·
 Plants by Sally Hewitt



Paint or draw flowers growing in the local environment or in a vase or pot in your home.

