

Curriculum Information

Term 1

Foxes and Ospreys



English

We will be reading *Tom's Midnight Garden*



In our writing we will be learning to:

- Describe a portal to another garden
- Write a persuasive leaflet
- Write a balanced argument

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Reading and writing numbers to 1,000,000
- Comparing numbers to 1,000,000
- Making number patterns
- Rounding patterns
- Adding and subtracting within 1,000,000

Science

In Science we will be learning about food chains, food webs and habitats. We will also be learning about the life cycles of animals and plants and describing the impact of farming on habitats.

Sow Grow and Farm

In the Sow, Grow and Farm project, your child will learn about allotments in the United Kingdom and how the government encouraged people to have them to support food rationing during the Second World War. They will learn about food webs and animal life cycles, including how living things are dependent on one another within a habitat. They will investigate the different ways that plants reproduce and will dissect flowering plants to identify the different structures. They will have the opportunity to learn about farming in the United Kingdom and the techniques used in modern farming, including the challenges that farmers face. They will learn about the benefits of eating seasonally and about the pros and cons of importing food. They will also learn about world farming and how the different climate zones affect where different foods can be grown.

Spelling

We will be reviewing spelling strategies and working on:
"ough" endings, homophones

History

In History, we will be learning about the importance of the "Dig for Victory" campaign during World War 2.

Geography

We will be learning about land use in the UK, allotments, farming and food transportation.

Art

In Art, we will be using line, tone and colour matching to produce a piece of art about Tom's Midnight Garden.

Music

In Music, we will be learning to develop children's ability to perform rhythmic patterns confidently and with a strong sense of pulse.

PE

In PE, we will be learning to improve our fundamental movement skills (Agility, Balance and Co-ordination) through fitness based activities.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning to keep safe around school, understand the importance of the rules around safety, as well as encouraging caring and kindness towards others.