

Year 2

Term 4: How does your garden grow?



### Art

We will be using our observation skills to draw leaves and flowers.

We will learn about the artist Georgia O'Keefe and use her work as inspiration for our own artwork. We will work as a class to create a collage based on work by Rachel Ruvsch.

Our class text:



### English

The term will start with our whole school focus on Journey by Aaron Becker. We will focus on setting descriptions and diary extracts.

We will then be reading the beautiful picture book, The Tin Forest and comparing this to The Secret Sky Garden. We will explore the themes within these books and use these within our writing.

### Maths

Shape: We will be learning the names and features of 2D and 3D shapes. We will learn about symmetry and how to sort shapes according to their features.

Fractions: We will learn how to recognise and find halves, quarters, thirds and three quarters of amounts.

### PSHE

Healthy Me

We will be finding out what our body needs to stay healthy and what foods can help our body. We will find out ways to relax and learn how our bodies may react to stressful situations.

Key Driver:  
resilience

### Science

Plants

We will be investigating what plants need to stay healthy. We will observe the parts of a plant closely and learn about the life cycle of a plant. We will carry out investigations to find out the best conditions to grow plants in and learn about plant adaptations.

**Computing:** Data and information: pictograms. Using data to create tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams.

**PE:** Invasion: defending and attacking, sending and receiving with feet and hands and dribbling.

**Yoga:** mindfulness and body awareness, yoga poses and techniques to connect the mind and body.

**RE:** Islam - Life Journey What do Muslims do to celebrate birth? What does it mean and why does it matter to belong?

**Music:** Reggae music: Zootime.

**Geography:** revisiting oceans and continents and finding out where our food comes from and why.