

English

- The key text is The Green Ship
- Character description based on a character from The Green Ship.
- Narrative: Adapting and changing The Green Ship.
- Writing a biography about Van Gogh (cross-curricular with art and history)

Maths

Multiplication and Division

- Making equal groups through grouping and sharing.
- Multiplying and Dividing by 2, 5 and 10.
- Exploring doubling and halving.
- Recognising odd and even numbers.

Fractions

- Exploring parts and whole.
- Recognising equal and unequal parts.
- Recognising a half, quarter, third and three quarters as a fraction.
- recognising unit and non-unit fractions.
- finding a whole.
- exploring equivalence of a half and two quarters.

RE

Thanksgiving / Eucharist: The Mass, Giving thanks to God.

Lent/Easter: Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday.

Music

To explore rhythm, pulse and pitch, through songs and playing djembe

Computing

- Use Scratch to create an animation
- Follow an algorithm
- Create an algorithm

The Scented Garden



Year 2 Spring Term 2 2024

Memorable Experience
Trip to Hever Castle and Grounds
Wednesday 13th March 2024

Geography:

- Use simple compass directions and fieldwork to explore the plants around the school.
- Devise a simple map with symbols – school grounds.
- Name the seasons/weather

Science: Plants

- Investigate what plants need in order to grow and survive.
- Germination of plants.
- Carry out a comparative test, removing one basic need per plant to conclude what plants need to survive and why.
- Name parts of a plant and flower..

Art:

Investigating the work of Van Gogh sketching flowers
Researching, exploring, experimenting and creating work in the style of Van Gogh.

PE: Exploring physical skills through

- sending and receiving using ball tricks.
- Reaction and response in agility.

PSHE: Created and Loved By God

- Feelings, likes and dislikes.
- Feeling inside out.
- Experiencing Strong Feelings.
- The Cycle of Life
- Beginnings and Endings.

History: Explore the lives of significant individuals in the past– Vincent Van Gogh.

Did you know?

- Herbs have been used in cooking and for health recipes throughout history. Herbal seeds have been discovered in prehistoric cave dwellings and ancient Egyptian Cleopatra was thought to use aromatherapy as part of her beauty regime.
- The Venus Flytrap is a carnivore which gets its nutrients by eating small insects and spiders.
- The scientific name for foxgloves is Digitalis, so named for the shape of its finger-like flowers.
- Herbs come from the leaf of a plant. Spices come from other plant parts such as the root, stem bulb, bark or seeds.
- Fresh herbs contain more antioxidants than some fruit and vegetables. Antioxidants help us stay healthy and keep skin from looking wrinkly.
- Buttercups look innocent but beware. The flowers can cause skin rashes in humans and are poisonous to horses, cats, dogs or cows if they eat them.
- In 17th century England many people wore lavender around their wrists as it was thought to offer protection from the plague.
- Daisies grow on every continent in the world, except Antarctica. The name comes from the old English “daes eage” meaning “day’s eyes” because it opens its petals at dawn.
- The wild thistle is Scotland’s national flower. According to legend, its prickly leaves put the bare feet of a party of Viking invaders.
- Sunflowers are one of the fastest growing plants, growing up to 3.5m tall.