

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.
- Pretending to be at sea on The Green Ship
- Instructions for how to make their own Green Ship.
- Spelling rules: adding 'ing' to a word ending in e; doubling consonant when adding 'ing'; double consonant when adding a suffix; 'j' sound at the end of a word; 'j' sound spelt 'g'

Maths

- Time: telling time to the half hour; $\frac{1}{4}$ past and $\frac{1}{4}$ to the hour; nearest 5 minutes past the hour; sequencing intervals of time
- Geometry: recognising right angles; turning clockwise/anti-clockwise; making $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ turns
- Money: finding different ways of making the same amount up to £2.
- Measurement: reading scales on a measuring vessel; measuring length and height

PE: Exploring physical skills through

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

Computing

- Searching for information using search engines e.g. Google.
- Preparing a word document presentation.

Scented Garden



Year 2 Summer Term 1 2021

Memorable Experience Year 2 Garden Show

PSHE: Physical Health and Mental Health (Health and Wellbeing)

- Name habits that help us to maintain our physical and mental health.
- To research how vaccinations can help us
- Know the importance of dental health
- Name and identify the main parts of our body.

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.
- Recap over evergreen and deciduous trees.

Art: Investigating the work of Van Gogh flowers.

Virtual tour of Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam using google expedition.
Researching, exploring, experimenting and creating work in the style of Van Gogh.

RE

- Reconciliation**– The reasons for rules in the Christian family.

Geography:

- Use simple compass directions.
- Navigate around a grid
- Describe a location**

History: Explore significant figures: Florence Nightingale

Music: Friendship Song

To explore rhythm, pulse and pitch, through songs and playing musical instruments.

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.