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Our new topic for the Summer term is called 'Down in the Garden'.
Our topic is divided into main themes.

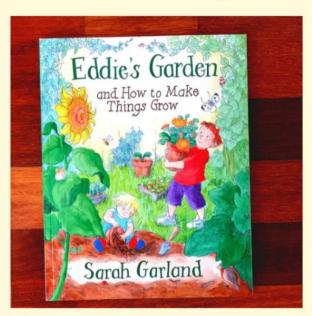
Summer 1 Growing plants



Summer 2 Marvellous Minibeasts



Stunning Start











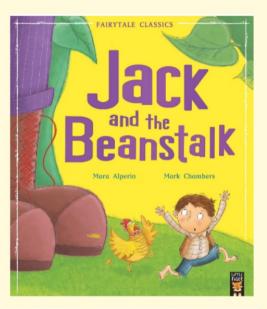








Summer One Growing Plants



English

- -retell story writing
- -Traditional stories and Fairytale focus
- writing riddles
- drama

Science



English

- -Creating own story in Supertato story
- -punctuation skills
- suffix ed and ing skills

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Design Technology





Can we stop Evil Pea?

Design Technology



The fruit in the Supermarket are after a new look!

We will be designing and preparing our own fruit kebabs.



Learning about parts of plants

Classifying the fruit and vegetables

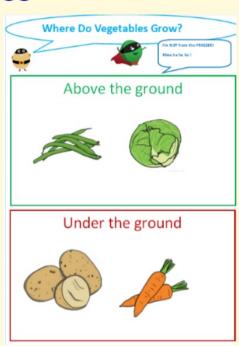


Science

Setting up experiments to answer own questions about what plants need to grow









Art

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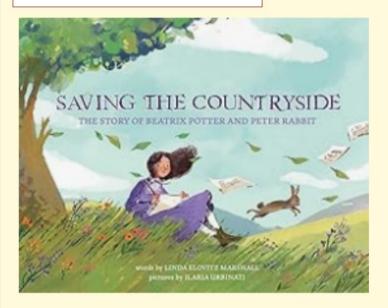


Beatrix Potter





History



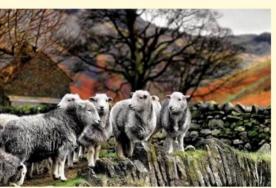
Beatrix Potter

ScientistArtist
Conservationist
Business woman

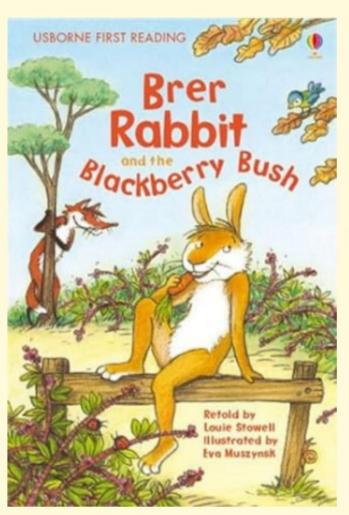








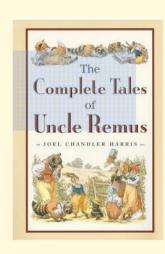
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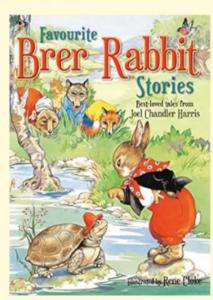


Themes of fairness
Attitudes change over time

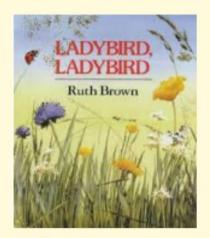
Her stories were based

African folklore

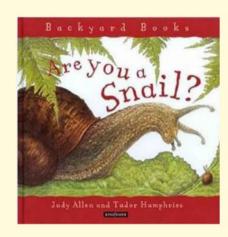




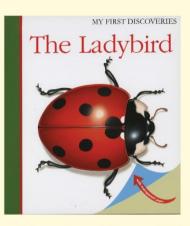
Summer Two Minibeasts



Rhyming couplets Poetry



Free verse poetry



Factual writing
-our choice
/interests



Writing a quiz

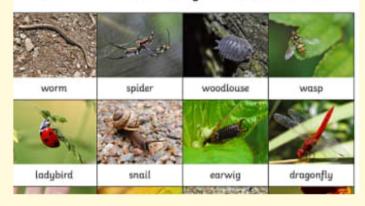


Advice brochure- links to school vision

Science

We learn lots about different minibeasts and what they need to survive.

Minibeast Identification Sheet



We will go on a bug hunt around school.



We will watch video clips from experts.



We will sort and classify minibeasts.
We will find out why not all bugs are insects!

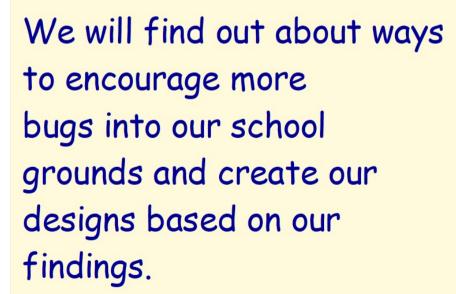
We will learn about

lifecycles.



Geography

We will explore our school environment and find out how bug friendly it is.







Bee Expert





Trip

Arundel Wetlands

Wednesday 25th June 2025



This trip will help us with our science.

Volunteers always appreciated.

Art

We shall look at the contributions of female botanical artists, such as Johanna Helena Herolt and use these to inspire our own observational drawings.



We will create 2D and 3D minibeast art

Fabulous finish







Costume making in school





Learning to dance with partner

RE

This half term we will revisit Christianity and ask What does church mean to Christians?



We will visit St Mary's Church



Find out what sort of things happen in a church.

Explore the variety of churches around the world.





Find out what Christians do in church

RE

The children have made a great start learning about Islam. We will ask the question...

Why are mosques special to Muslim families?

We will

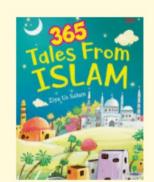
Explore photographs of the many beautiful and interesting mosques in Britain.





Explore the features of mosques







Work in groups to create our own mosques

Enjoy some Islamic stories

Reminder



Book bags

Please can you keep the guided reading book, CAPER diary and the spelling list in the book bag when you are not using them. We may ask you to read on different days and spellings may be practised in any spare minute we have in school.

Homework

Please turn in your homework with either a photograph or message about how your child has done. There is an expectation

that homework is completed every week.

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three	display	springs	shape	flute
speaks	chair	shrink	pathway	painter

Water bottles and snacks

Please name snacks and bring a water bottle every day.

Dates for the diary

Sports day:

Year 1 and 2 - Monday 30th June 1.30-3.15pm

NO aerosol sunscreen





