

Green fingers (Growing plants)



Teaching & Learning Team

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GPS for Year 1

Capital letters

Finger Spaces

Full stops

Exclamation marks

Adjectives

Verbs

Using the spelling rule for adding -s or -es.

Using -ing, -ed, -er and -est

Spellings – common exception words

GPS for Year 2

Commas – in a list of adjectives in a sentence

Exclamation marks in exclamatory sentences

Question marks in our stories

Homophones and near homophones

Adjectives – interesting describing words

Verbs – action words

Adverbs to describe a verb

Subordinating conjunctions – when, if, that, because

Past and present tense

Suffixes - -ing -ed -ed -er -est -ment -ness -ful -ly

Spellings – common exception words

PE we will be developing gymnastic skills and working on our tennis skills

PSHE Relationships and Sex Education- more information can be found in the letter sent by the office

Science we will be investigating plants, their structure and growing requirements.

Geography – We will be learning about the cardinal points (North, South, East, West). And also about using a key on a map and the symbols commonly used.

Computing – We will be creating digital music

RE – We are finding out about Hinduism and those who follow the faith.

Music – We will be learning a new song to sing and play along with

Design Technology We will be researching (tasting) designing and making a healthy salad. Perhaps using plants we haven't eaten before!

Home Learning children should complete at least one home learning project from the menu

Reading: children should read at home at least 5 times per week for at least 10 minutes. Discussing books, answering questions and developing comprehension skills is really important and recording this in reading records is helpful.

Key skills: We may also send home learning to reinforce key skills, such as spellings, handwriting, maths, grammar, punctuation or times tables.

English As readers & writers we will be reading *The Secret Sky Garden* by Linda Sarah. Our text and skill focus will be writing a narrative.

We will also be non-fiction writers, recording information about how plants grow.

Maths

Multiplication & Division and Length & height.

Year 1 : I can count in 2s 5s and 10s. I can group and share even amounts.

Year 2 : I know the 2 3 5 and 10 times tables and related division facts.

Moving onto: measuring length and height in cm and m and comparing measurements.