

Year 1 and 2 Term 3a (2014-15)

Global Gardens

<p><u>Literacy</u> Year 1: Jack and the Beanstalk. Making seed packets. Instructional writing, how to plant seeds. Developing complex sentences. Mini worlds, speaking and listening. Phonics, reading, spelling, grammar and handwriting ongoing. Year 2: SATS preparation Guided reading, comprehension. Character studies in stories by the same author – Julia Donaldson. Use adjectives and noun phrases in writing Use complex sentences in writing with subordinate clauses. Identify antonyms and use in writing. Phonics, reading, spelling, grammar and handwriting ongoing.</p>	<p><u>Numeracy – year 1</u> Addition and subtraction within 100. Space, shape and measures. Capacity and volume. Hours and half-past time telling. Continuous addition.</p>	<p><u>Numeracy – year 2</u> SATs preparation. Mental maths tests. Practise of 2, 3 and 5 times tables. Division - Understand grouping as one model of division; Begin to understand that division can leave some left over; Imagine what action would be needed to solve a word problem. Number and fractions - Compare two 2-digit numbers; Describe properties of numbers; Locate numbers on a number line; Find numbers in between 2 given numbers; Round numbers to the nearest ten; Find fractions of amounts 1/2s, 1/4s and 1/3s by sharing and using known number facts.</p>	
	<p><u>RE</u> Stories from the new testament and stories about growing and gardens.</p>	<p><u>Geography/History</u> Study gardens around the world – design a poster on chosen garden through research. Locate the gardens on a globe. Study rainforests around the world. Chronology of food, research food history in gardens. History of chocolate, sugar and tea.</p>	
	<p><u>PE</u> Athletics (Monday) Dance (Thursday)</p>	<p><u>Science</u> Nocturnal animals. Identify and name flower parts. The life cycle of a flower. Study rainforest animals. Discuss, identify and categorise minibeasts. Experiment on what plants need, light, air, water. Collect and study seeds. Plant and animal food chains.</p>	
<p><u>Music</u> Studying seed pod maracas, making shakers. Explore sounds Composing music representing a plant growing. Completing and performing own compositions.</p>	<p><u>ICT</u> <i>eSafety (IT)</i> Children will learn the importance of eSafety and how to deal with any issues that may arise. They will learn how to confidently search the internet safely and accurately. Children will use literacy and numeracy apps on the ipads. Year 2 – create a story on ipad (story creator).</p>	<p><u>Art/DT</u> Pop up books on trees and flowers. Draw flowers and their parts. Make and display garden plans. Design and create a seed collage. Making folded-wallet books. Study those in <i>The Global Garden</i>. Make a garden on a plate. Look at plants in local area.</p>	<p><u>Homework – year 2</u> <i>Children will be given weekly spellings looking at year 2 high frequency words and phase 4/5 phonics. Spellings will be handed out on a Friday for a spelling test on the following Friday.</i></p>