



YEAR 1 TERM 5

Welcome to Term 5!

Our creative curriculum this term is 'Precious Plants'

Let's be super scientists and go exploring! What can we observe in our local habitat, focusing on plants? Do they all look the same? Can we find any similarities or spot any differences? Can we name these common flowers? Can we identify and group different plants, including trees? Do we see them all year round? How does the weather and seasons affect how things grow? Let's look at how they change over the year! This is a great starting point to become junior gardeners and to understand how the world changes around us each year. As super scientists we will explore our natural surroundings to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees and be able to describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees. As aspirational Artists we will develop our observational drawing skills using Vincent Van Gogh as our inspiration. As determined designers we will ask are there plants that we are able to eat? We will consider how we can create a healthy meal and the skills we need to do this.

English -

In Curious Quests we will continue to explore a new story every week, practising our skills of using our capital letters for the start of sentences and for names and places. Using our full stops, question marks and exclamation marks at the end of our sentences, questions or commands. We will also practice using rhyming phrases and we will be using words with the prefix un- (eg. unkind, unhappy, unlucky).

Maths -

In maths this term we will be using numbers up to 100 including counting in 2s, 5s and 10s as the start of multiplication. We will keep working on number bonds to 10 and to 20, partitioning and looking at 1 more / 1 less. We will also be looking at grouping and sharing items as the start of division and we will start to look at halves and quarters as we introduce fractions.

Key Dates -

Forest School - Wed 29th April

PE - Tuesdays - *please ensure PE kits are in school, hair is tied back and earrings are removed.*

Endangered Species Day - Friday 15th May

Come to school dressed as your favourite animal or bring in your favourite animal toy to help raise money for endangered animals

Key Vocabulary -

parts of plants: petal, stem, trunk, flower, blossom, roots, leaves

things plants need to survive: water, food, oxygen