

Understanding the world (UW)

We will be exploring the natural world around us with a focus on learning about plants and the weather. We will learn about what plants need to grow and survive. We will discuss how plants adapt to different environments and habitats.

Our exploration will involve how vital plants are to us and their different uses from food, medicine, sensory applications, furniture and many more!

Personal Social and Emotional (PSED)

Our termly Jigsaw Unit is Changing Me as we begin to support and prepare the children for transition. We have lots of lovely activities planned to ensure the children are prepared for the next stage of their education journey.

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

We will continue with our weekly singing with Mrs Lauder. We will use plants as our focus for observational drawings and colour mixing paintings.

Jack and the Beanstalk and the Enormous Turnip will be a stimulus for our role play in our tuff spots and drama cabin.

Our children will be able to grow and prepare their own food. (UW)

We will be harvesting our potatoes and find a tasty recipe for these. We will be planting runner beans to observe different parts of a plant. Hopefully we will be harvesting our strawberries and raspberries. We will continue to care for our sunflowers and use these to support our maths lesson with measuring heights, and the life cycle of a plant.

Maths (M)

We will continue to follow White Rose maths and consolidate our understanding of number to 20 and beyond. We are focussing on our numeral formation and will begin to explore writing and solving number sentences using addition and subtraction.

We will be immersed in comparison of height measuring our sunflowers and capacity by working out the most effective container to water our plants.

The Great Outdoors ! Class 1 Summer B 2025



Our children will know and use some signs of Makaton (CLL)

We are continuing using Makaton to support understanding in a much wider range of subjects. The maths Makaton signs very much help to consolidate maths vocabulary.

We will use Makaton with familiar Nursery rhymes and core texts to develop confidence and support recall.

Our children will be confident using a variety of tools. (PD) Forest Schools

It is our turn to attend weekly Forest school sessions every Thursday in small groups! We are extremely excited to link this opportunity with our outdoor focus and our ambition that the children will be confident using a variety of tools. The sessions have been designed with these aims in mind. The children will explore the great outdoors, using mallets, peelers, bug finders and many more!

The children must wear the appropriate clothing for Forest School, a letter explaining all the requirements has been shared.

Literacy (L)

Daily Read Write Inc. sessions will build upon the children's progress with English. We are focussing on letter formation, using our sounds to write captions and simple sentences. Resources to support your child are located on the Google classroom.

Additional reminders

We will have one PE session on a Monday to practise for Sports day

Forest School THURSDAY

Please check Google classroom home learning challenges and phonics support resources.

Our children will retell a story using ambitious language. (CLL)

For our outdoor, plant focus we will be exploring 'Jack and The Beanstalk' and 'The Enormous Turnip' through drama, story maps, recital and props. We will plant our own magic beans and observe their growth. Our rhymes of the week are themed on mini-beasts and can all be found on the Google