



PETER RABBIT



What is growing in Mr McGregor's Garden?

This term our learning will take inspiration from The Tale of Peter Rabbit and other works by Beatrix Potter. Our topic launch will begin with a visit from a rabbit expert as we learn how to look after rabbits, followed by painting watercolour pictures of vegetables in the style of Beatrix Potter!

Curriculum

English

Peter Rabbit will be the stimulus for our writing this term as we write our own tales, applying our spelling rules and choosing which punctuation to use to end our sentences. In our reading we will be looking at and comparing the different tales by Beatrix Potter.

Maths

In maths we will primarily be focusing on place value to deepen our understanding of numbers up to 100. As part of this, we will be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s – you could practise this at home too! We will then be moving on to measuring weight and volume.

Geography

Our scarecrow day will have a geography focus where we be using simple maps of the school and using geographical vocabulary.

Science

This term we will be using Mr McGregor's garden as the springboard for our science learning as we identify different trees, flowers and vegetables and even grow some of our own in the school garden in preparation for making a healthy meal later on in the year!

DT and PSHEE

In DT we will be learning about what the word 'healthy' means and the importance of a balanced diet. In PSHEE we will be learning about lots of ways to keep our bodies and minds healthy.

Computing

In computing we will be using desktop computers and iPads to draw pictures of vegetables, considering which is more effective: digital drawing or traditional drawing?

RE

In the lead up to Easter, we will be considering the big question, "Why is Easter important to Christians?" by learning about the Easter story and Christian traditions.

Art

We will be investigating textures by describing, naming, rubbing and copying.



Scarecrow Day

Thank you so much to everyone who was able to help on our alien day last term. The children produced some fantastic rockets for Fargle and Gargle!

This term we will be having a scarecrow day on the 30th March. If you are able to help out during the morning, please let us know. We really appreciate your support and help on these special days – thank you!

Dates for the Diary

Here are some important dates for this term:

Monday 9 th March	Class photos
Friday 20 th March	ROAs out to parents
Monday 23 rd March	Spring welly walk
Monday 30 th March	Scarecrow day
Tuesday 31 st March & Thursday 2 nd April	Parents' evenings
Friday 3 rd April	End of term 4

PE

This term we will be doing gymnastics on Wednesdays and Outdoor PE (bouncing and travelling with a ball) on Fridays.

It is still a bit nippy out, so please could you ensure that there are some warm jogging bottoms or leggings and a jumper in your child's kit. Thank you!