



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 topic clue treasure hunt and planting up our outdoor area!

Curriculum

English

We will be writing a recount of our exciting launch day; using the prefix 'un' and the suffixes - e / es, ing, ed, er and est to help describe Peter Rabbit and other Beatrix Potter characters; become 'capital letter' and 'days of week' experts; and write a healthy eating guide for Mr McGregor and his family.

Maths

We will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes in our maths learning this term. This will include identifying common shapes, describing their properties using mathematical language, comparing shapes and composing new shapes. We will also continue to practise our number fluency and skills with adding and subtracting within twenty.

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! We will be using our gardening knowledge to grow produce of our own too.

PSHEE

In PSHEE we shall be thinking all about relationships. We will be considering the important people in our lives and why they are special to us. We shall also be discussing how to be a good friend and celebrating what is wonderful about each of us.

Computing

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

RE

We will begin to learn about Judaism in our Religious Education this term, considering how Shabbat is important to Jewish people.

French and Music

This term the children will also start French lessons with Mrs Baker and music lessons with Mrs Screen on Wednesdays. We hope you hear all about these additional sessions!

Weather

As we're sure the weather over the Easter holidays have proved, the weather is currently very changeable! Please ensure that your child is prepared for whatever the weather each day might bring, whether that includes a raincoat or a sunhat! Thank you.

Learning at Home

Please ensure that your child is reading daily at home as this has a huge impact on their fluency and progress. Spellings are also important so please support your child with their current spelling lists. Our next date for testing spellings will be the week beginning 10th May. Please ask if you have any questions regarding this!



Dates for the Diary

Here are some important dates for this term:

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| Monday 19 th April | Start of term 5 |
| Monday 3 rd May | Bank Holiday Monday |
| Wk beg 10 th May | Spelling test this week. |
| Friday 28 th | End of term |

PE

This term we will be doing gymnastics on **Wednesdays** with Mr Kiely and Outdoor PE (bouncing and travelling with a ball) on **Fridays**, with us!

Please ensure your child comes to school on these days in their PE Kit.

Thank you!