

In the Garden...



Art & DT

We will be creating *Moving Mini Beast* pictures. The children will investigate different methods such as levers and winding mechanisms to create their images. Using the story *Planting a Rainbow*, we will look again at colour mixing and the skill of creating shades and tones of a colour by adding white and black paint. We will create our own colourful garden artwork to reflect these skills.

PSHE

We will be reading the story of *The Cautious Caterpillar*. This will open up discussion points about our fears, aspirations and self-confidence. We will also look at how we can look after our world and continue thinking about having No Outsiders at Archibald by reading a story called *My World*.

Computing

The children will continue to recap our rules for keeping safe online. They will have the opportunity to become explorers by using Operation Mini Beast software. This will help them to identify different types of creepy crawlies! The children will use interactive science software on 2Simple to explore both plants and mini beasts. We will also practise typing sentences in Word with capital letters and full stops.

RE

The RE this term will focus on other faith celebrations. The children will find out about weddings in other cultures and explore the feelings of those involved in these celebrations. They will share bible stories and provide fun activities.

Music

The children will continue using the Charanga scheme to revisit all the music we have learned this year. We will be recapping vocabulary such as pitch, pulse and rhythm. The children will use the glockenspiels to play along to music and our focus will be on using the beater softly.

Science

This half term the children will become both scientists and gardeners. We will plant our own seeds and carry out an experiment to explore which conditions are best for plants to grow. The children will sort a range of evergreen and deciduous trees and we will link this to our geography, by looking at how and why trees change throughout each season. We will also touch on the importance of bees to our gardens.

Using a range of stories and interactive resources, the children will explore lifecycles of plants and mini beasts. We will explore the difference between things that are dead and alive, and things that have never been alive. We will use our outdoor area to become gardeners and we will even go on our own mini beast hunt!

Spanish

The children will be learning the names for different food and drinks. They will learn how to ask for specific foods such as drinks and different flavoured ice-creams.

Geography

The children will identify seasonal weather patterns in the UK. We will be investigating our local environment and using our observational skills to study the school grounds. We will map out where we can find mini beasts within the school grounds.