

IN THE GARDEN



Our Summer 1 topic is "In the Garden".

KEY FACTS

- A teaspoon of good soil holds more than one million living things.
- Photosynthesis is a chemical process that takes place in a leaf's cells. Sunlight mixes with water, soil nutrients and carbon dioxide to make food for the plant.
- Worms are a gardener's friend.

CAN YOU TALK ABOUT

What it means to be alive?

What plants need to grow and be healthy, and what happens if they don't get these things?

Different plants/trees that you might find in the garden? What a mature plant is?

BOOKS TO READ

- Jack and the Beanstalk
- Last Tree in the City
- The Little Gardener
- The Extraordinary Gardener
- Oliver's Vegetables
- There's a Tiger in the Garden
- The Tiny Seed

KEY VOCABULARY

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| blossom | deciduous |
| beautiful | temperature |
| sprouting | bulb |
| suitable | common |
| evergreen | observe |

HOME LEARNING

1. Design your own garden. You could paint, collage, draw or even make a box model.
2. Practice key maths skills such as addition and subtraction of two 2-digit numbers, 2's, 5's and 10 times tables.
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>.
3. Grow a plant from a seed and draw pictures of how it changes overtime.

P.E DAYS

Bluebell: Monday & Tuesday
Dandelion: Tuesday & Thursday
Conker: Tuesday & Friday