

Year 2, Summer 2 2024

Where the Wild Things Grow!

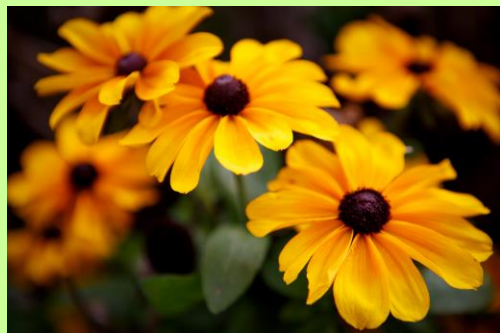


In **English**, we will continue to develop our knowledge of narratives by exploring the narrative 'Grandad's Secret Giant'. We will use the writing skills that we have learnt in Year 2 to write and edit our own version of the story but with a focus on morals and acceptance of others. Some of us will write the story thinking about the Giant's point of view.

In **Music**, we will use our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants. We will learn how to play tuned and untuned instruments, creating rhythms. Excitingly, we will use our learning to perform a composition.

In **Maths**, we will start this term by exploring **shape!** We will extend our knowledge of shapes and their properties and then use them to learn about and make patterns. After that we will explore statistics and use our knowledge of tallies and interpreting data to solve problems. Later, we will focus on **position and direction** by using coordinates, movement and turns.

In **Outdoor PE**, we are excited to have a Sports Coach who will support us in developing our athletic skills. In **Dance**, we will consider how minibeasts move and create and perform our own minibeast dances!



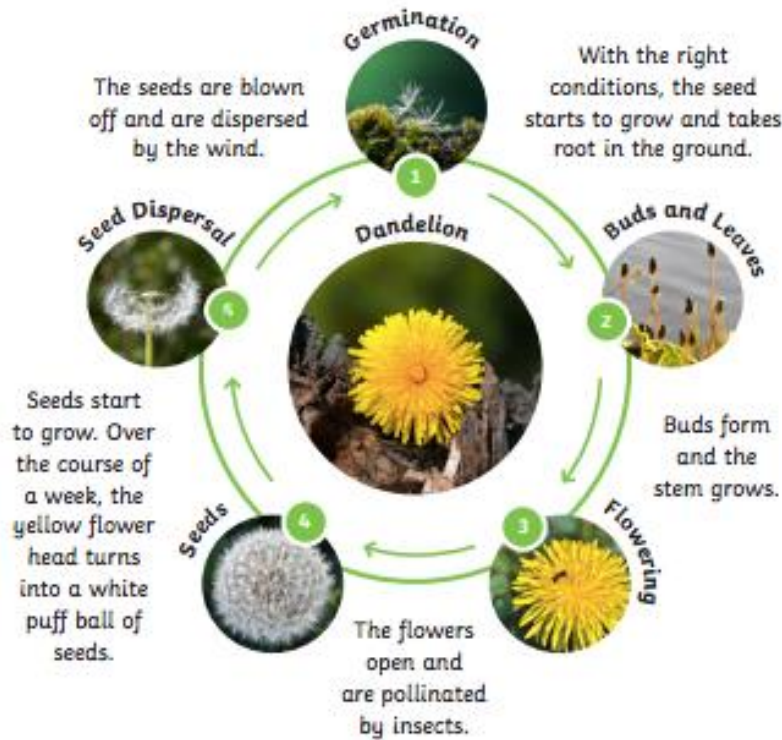
Topic Tasters!



We will start our new **Science** topic by visiting our kitchen garden where we will hunt for minibeasts, plant varieties and tend to vegetables that will be used in our kitchen to cook lunches.

Back in class, we will find out the names of common plants, learn what plants need to survive, understand the life cycle of a plant, and even investigate which climate is best to grow seeds! We will discover which animals would live in a micro habitat and consider how we can care for our environment. Finally, we will explore which objects are alive, which objects have never been alive and which objects were once alive but are no longer alive.

Life Cycle of a Dandelion



Useful websites to learn about the different plants and minibeasts!

http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/plant_life_cycles/eng/lnproduct/default.htm

Learn about the life cycle of a plant.

<https://www.abc.net.au/education/subjects-and-topics/science/>

Look close up at some minibeasts!

<https://mrusbaum.com/insect-generator-online-game>
Create your own superbug!

In **RE**, we will ask the question, how people should behave? To help us answer the question we will consider the importance of religious books in Christianity and Sikhism, discover what moral behaviour is and think about the different moral meanings behind stories and parables.

In **PSHE**, we will learn what it means to have a respectful relationship. We will understand that there are different types of bullying, including cyberbullying. We will explore how bullying can make others feel. We will recognise that the responsibility of a bystander is to get help.