



# 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 RE, we will ask the question 'Where do some people talk to God?' We will explore places of worship within the Muslim, Christian, Jewish and Sikh religions. We will ask and respond to questions about other people think and do. We will identify similarities and differences within and between religions and worldviews.

In Art, we will explore using tone to shade minibeasts to show the reflection of light. After this, we will use a range of techniques using colour, pattern, texture, and space to do observational drawings of minibeasts, plants and flowers. We will use our co-operation skills and work together to create some large paintings for our Art frames in the Year 2 corridor.

We will start our new Science topic by visiting the kitchen garden where we will hunt for minibeasts, plant varieties and tend to vegetables. We will find out about whether something is living, dead (once living), and never alive (non-living). We will discover which animals would live in a micro habitat and consider how we can care for the environment.

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!

In Maths, we will start this half-term by exploring Statistics! We will explore tally charts, pictograms and bar charts and use our knowledge of interpreting data to solve problems. Later, we will focus on position and direction by using coordinates, movement and turns. Finally, we will spend time consolidating knowledge from the year in preparation for Year 3.

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



# Topic Tasters!

Play to learn at home ideas...

## Life Cycle of a Dandelion



## Marvellous Minibeasts!



Create spider's webs from paper plates and string.

Go on a minibeast hunt!



Create minibeast art from natural things like leaves and sticks.

Useful websites to learn about the different plants and minibeasts!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxfrwmn/watch/zrhjqp3>  
Learn about the life cycle of a plant.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7jcbqt>  
Find out about minibeasts!