

Where the Wild Things Grow!

In English, we will read the story of 'Goldilocks and Just the One Bear'. We will continue to extend our sentences using connectives such as 'but' and 'because'. We will challenge ourselves to think of ambitious adjectives to describe and use suffixes such as 'est' and 'ed'. We will innovate ideas to write our own fiction story!

In Maths, we will build upon our number knowledge and place value with numbers between 50-100. We will explore money and learn the value of each coin and use money to buy items from the DIS shop. Using our knowledge of counting in 2's, 5's and 10's we will answer mathematical sentences. We will learn how to tell time on a clock using o' clock and Half Past.

Science & Computing

Excitingly, we will start our topic by taking a trip to Ferry Meadows. Here we will identify wild plants by noticing the shape of their leaves and the colours of the petals. In the classroom, we will identify different parts of the plant by examining potted plants and planting seeds. We will learn what makes a tree a deciduous tree or an evergreen tree. In **Computing**, we will program the BeeBots to reach a destination. We will use consider positional and directional language.

In **PSHE**, will continue to focus on being Ready, Safe and Respectful as we prepare for our new class in Year 2. We will consider how we felt when we started in Year 1 and how we feel about change and transition.

We will develop persistence and resilience in **PLAY TO LEARN** as we begin to explore how to improve our ideas.

The sports coach will develop our running, throwing and catching skills during our outdoor sessions of **Athletics**. In **Dance**, we will move in different directions and speeds with control, to represent flowers.

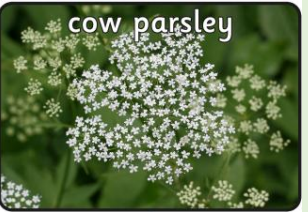
In **Art**, we will develop our understanding of lines, shape and tones. We will use these skills as we make observational drawings of plants.

In **Music**, we will practise singing using dynamics and in unison as we prepare for the end of year **SHOWCASE!**

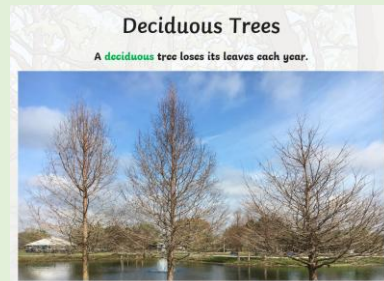
In **RE**, we will consider what makes a special place for Sikhs. We will virtually explore the features of a Gurdwara using the VR headsets and learn that a Gurdwara is a special place where Sikhs go to pray, learn, and be part of their community.

Topic Tasters

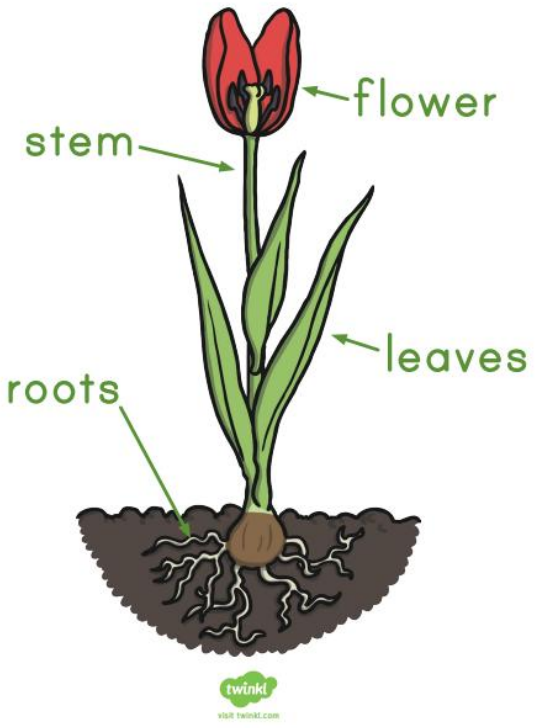
Which of these wildflowers can you spot?



Play to Learn at home
You will need to use perseverance to create these animal leaf pictures! We would love to see them on Class Dojo.



Parts of a Plant



Useful Websites

- The story of the Lucky Seed
<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/short-stories/the-lucky-seed>
- Label a plant
<https://www.turtlediary.com/game/plant-parts-labeling.html>
- Evergreen and deciduous trees
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7h5TiPevd-Q>