



The Secret Garden



Year 1 and 2
Term 5 and 6 2026



English

We will read the Secret Garden and use **adjectives** and **adverbs** to write descriptions of characters and settings before writing our own retelling of the story.

The children will look at Mary's home country, India and gather information to create their own guidebooks for India.



We will practise: **Capital Letters**, **Full stops**, **Exclamation marks** and **prefixes** (un) and **suffixes** (ed, ing, est).

Maths

Year One children will continue to work on numbers 0-20, writing ordering and recalling addition facts. The children will be identifying odd and even numbers..

The Year Two children will revisit position and direction and look at fractions of shapes objects and amounts. .



All children will be focusing on money, time and different measures.



Science and Geography

The children will learn about the weather in the UK and India as they compare the two locations. We will complete weather diaries and learn about extreme weather conditions. As summer approaches, the children will be investigating what gardeners need to help keep plants healthy.

RE

This term we will answer the question: Why do some people believe in God? as we look at special people in Christianity and Islam.

Art and DT

In Art we will practise sketching and painting, focusing on artwork by Monet and observational drawing of plants. In DT, the children will design fruit kebabs.

PSHE

Our focus is Money Matters. We will learn how to keep money and their personal information safe.

Music

The children will revisit music features such as dynamics and pitch before rehearsing for our school play.

Computing

This term we will learn about inputs and outputs and reading code.



Lets think about...

What is the weather like and how is it different from yesterday? (Science)

What is growing in our parks and gardens? (Science)

What places are special to you? (RE)

Where is India? How is India different to our country? (Geography)

How can I look after money? (PSHE)

PE

We have two PE slots a week, one taken by Premier Sports and one with Mrs Hughes. This term we are looking at striking and fielding games and athletics as we approach Sports Day. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and that all clothing is labelled. As the weather gets warmer please ensure the children come to school with a sun hat and wear suncream.

Maths to try at home.

Year 1: Can you find 2D and 3D Shapes around the house? What are they called? How would you describe them?

Look at different types of coins- what are they worth?

Year 2: Practise sharing toys and items at home, linking this to fractions: "If I shared 12 lego bricks between 2 people, I have six which is one half.

Practise telling the time at different parts of the day.

Remember to keep doodling on Doodle Maths!

Spellings

Spellings will be given out every Friday and collected in on Thursday. Your child will also practise these at school. Please help them to learn these so that they can use them in their own writing.

We encourage the children to also access Doodle Spell.

Phonics

Phonics will be taught daily in year groups, following our phonics scheme. Please do practise the sounds and common exception word sheets that are sent home.

This will help them to become fluent readers.

Reading

Hearing your child read is vitally important. The expectation is your child reads at least 5 times a week and they will be rewarded with a raffle ticket. This will enter them into the termly draw where they could win a special prize with Mrs Pass!

Can your child make predictions about what they think might happen in their book?