



Year 2 Curriculum – Half-term 5

Our topic this half term – The Scented Garden.

English

In our literacy lessons this half term we are reading the book, 'The Secret Garden.' Children will be describing the garden using their senses and then put their ideas into descriptive sentences.

Maths

3D Shapes

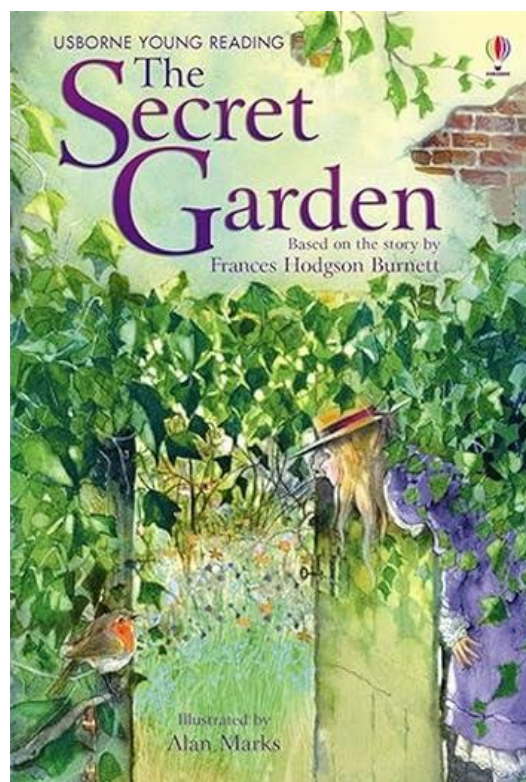
This chapter follows on from the previous chapter on 2D shapes. In a similar manner, pupils will be recognising, describing and grouping 3D shapes, forming structures with them and making patterns using 3D shapes.

PE & School Sport

Our PE topic is Striking and Fielding games this half term.

Please remember that we do PE every Friday.
The children should arrive in PE kit.

2RS Forest school is on Tuesdays.



KS1 SATs

In the month of May all Y2 children will take part in national curriculum tests in:

- English reading
- English grammar, punctuation and spelling
- Mathematics

For practice papers to explore with your children please visit

www.sats-papers.co.uk/ks1-sats-papers

Reading

In Reading, we will be reading a wide range of texts including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will be using our pre-reading skills to understand the text better.

Ask your child what the symbols mean below?



Also this half-term

Science	In science this half term we will be learning about – How plants grow from seeds and bulbs and what they need.
Geography	We will describe and compare the human and physical similarities and differences between an area of the UK and a contrasting non-European country.
Religious Education	This half term we will learn about Judaism, we will be learning about The story of Hanukkah and the traditions and the Dreide.
Computing	In computing we will learn how to programme an animation to react to pressed keys.
PSHE	In PSHE we are going to learn how to eat healthily, improve our physical and memntal wellbeing and keep ourselves clean to prevent gems.



Creative Homework

Create a windowsill garden by planting seeds and bulbs in pots or a planter. Fast-growing edible plants include radish, lettuce, parsley, mint and chives. Instead, you might like flowering plants, such as tulips or nasturtiums. Keep a gardening diary in a notebook to record when and how you care for your plants and any changes that you notice as they grow. Take photographs to record their progress.

