



The Scented Garden

Art: We will be drawing, painting and sculpting natural forms from observation, imagination and memory. You will select the best materials and techniques to develop your ideas.

Computing: The children will use Scratch Jr to explore coding and programming. They will also use design software to create a simple map, as well as using different programmes to show the lifecycle of a plant.

PSHE: They will learn how money can be kept and the different ways we can look after our money. The children will also look at working cooperatively and sharing opinions.

Music: As well as continuing the Ocarina, the children will be using the music of Vivaldi's 'The Four Seasons', to the inter-related dimensions of pulse, dynamics, tempo, rhythm and pitch through performance, improvisation and composition activities.

Knowledge Organisers for this topic can be found on the school website. It outlines the information that your child will need to know and remember at the end of this half term. Enjoy learning with your child!

Thank you for your continued support with your child's education.

Don't forget to complete
your
"Big Ideas" Homework
Challenge!



Humankind



Processes



Creativity



Investigation



Materials



Nature



Place
and space



Comparison



Significance



Change



Year 2- This Month the *Big Idea* we are focusing on is Creativity

Choose one of the homework challenges to complete at home in March. Bring in your book for your teacher to see your work!

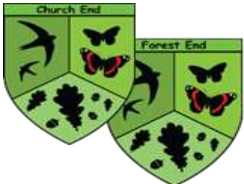






Still life

Collect interesting objects from around your house. Look for things like vases, balls, toys, fruit and flowers. Set your objects out on a table and use pencils or paint to draw them.

Pebble paintings

Collect pebbles, wash them in soapy water and leave them to dry. Ask an adult to help you decorate them with patterns or pictures using paint or marker pens. Hide them in the garden or around the house for others to find.

Other Information for you to know this half term in Year 2:

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<p>Home Reading</p> 	<p>Please find time to hear your child read and discuss the contents of their book for at least 10 minutes. We encourage you to do it as often as possible, try to aim for at least three times a week. Children will do Accelerated Reader quizzes once they return their books to school and will be issued with new books as soon as possible. Please fill in your child's reading record book once you have heard them read.</p> <div data-bbox="1094 645 1554 898" style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px;"><p>Please make the most of Oxford Reading Buddy too! Your child's log in and password have been stuck in their reading record.</p></div>  Oxford Reading Buddy
<p>Spellings</p> 	<p>Spelling tests are on Mondays with new spellings sent home on a Tuesday. It is important that the children complete all columns and practice regularly at home. Spellings are on our school website.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>Children will require a PE kit to be left at school, along with sensible trainers.</p> <p>Sycamore 1 and 2 – Mondays and Fridays. Sycamore 3 and 4 – Mondays and Wednesdays.</p>
<p>Other Information</p>	<p>Children should bring in a named WATER bottle to have in the classroom. These will be taken home daily to ensure they are thoroughly cleaned.</p> <p>Please ensure that all uniform including shoes are clearly named.</p>
<p>Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns. You are welcome to email or call the office to speak with your child's teacher who will then contact you as soon as possible.</p>	