## Year 2 Topic Web – Summer 1– 2021 'The Scented Garden'

	What we will be covering in class	Supporting your child's learning at home
Engage	To launch our new topic, 'The Scented Garden', Year 2 will observe, taste and smell a range of herbs.  Throughout the first week, the children will be learning to perform the poem 'A season of trees'.	Please help to support your child's learning by completing their daily reading, spelling and times table practice.  Useful websites for our topic-
	Towards the middle of our topic, we will make lemon-flavored biscuits.  We will learn about the key features of poems and learn how to write a poem using rhyming words and	BBC bitesize plants- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd
Develop	similes.	DK findout- https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals- and-nature/plants/
	Then during the middle of our topic, we will write instructions about how we made the lemon biscuits.  The children will also research plants that grow in the UK and compare them to plants that grow around	Science kids- https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/plants.html
	the world.	Science 4 fun- https://science4fun.info/plants/
	The children will also be planting cress seeds in pots and conducting an investigation to see what they need in order to grow healthily.	Don't forget about all the other useful websites such as:
Innovate	The children will write their own poem titled 'A season of flowers'.  The children are going to research about plant pots. They will use their research to design and make a	Epic- https://www.getepic.com/ Oxford owl- https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login?active-tab=students Timetable rockstars-
	plant pot out of clay. They will then evaluate how well they made their plant pot.	https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student Phonics play- https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/ Go noodle- https://app.gonoodle.com/
Express	To end our topic, the children will be conducting their own research about Georgia O'Keefe. They will sketch flowers, design a collage and then use their favourite materials to create their own 3D flowers.	Joe Wicks- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYI Rfn6rYQ Cosmic Kids Yoga- https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga

Maths	The children will learn all about fractions. They will earn how to find halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and numbers. They will then move onto measure where they will learn all about length, height, time, mass, capacity and temperature.  Throughout the topics, they will focus on practising their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.		
English	Over the course of this half term, we will read, plan and write our own versions of a wide range of genres. This will include researching for and writing our own poems about the seasons, flowers and trees. We will also be undertaking lots of creative and descriptive writing using our senses, baking lemon biscuits and writing a set of instructions about how to do so carefully.  Throughout these genres, we will also be focussing on securing the written skills needed to ensure children are working at the expected standard or beyond at the end of Year 2. This will include securing the consistent use of punctuation. Throughout the term, children are also undertaking daily phonics and grammar lessons where they will be revising taught spelling patterns and rules.		
Science	This topic's science will focus on plants. The children will plant and grow their own seeds, taking care of them to find out what they need in order to grow healthily. The will also explore the life cycle of a plant and learn about the types of plants that grow in the UK.		
Design & Technology	The children are going to research about plant pots. They will use their research to design and make a plant pot out of clay. They will then evaluate how well they made their plant pot.	PE	Our new sports coach will deliver PE on a Thursday. They will be following the REAL PE scheme.
Geography	The children will also research plants that grow in the UK and compare them to plants that grow around the world.	PSHE	This terms PSHE unit is called 'Personal Safety'. The children will be learning about how to keep themselves and others safe when they are at home and when they are out.
נו	The children will be learning and revising computing vocabulary by playing the game charades.	Art & Design	The children will be conducting their own research about Georgia O'Keefe. They will sketch flowers, design a collage and then use their favourite materials to create their own 3D flowers.
Music	The children will be listening and appraising music.	RE	The children will be looking at what they can learn from different religions and their sacred books. They will then compare sacred books from different religions.

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