

## English

We will be reading *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson. It tells the story of a spoiled and bad-tempered Mary who is orphaned at the age of ten, she is sent from India to live with her uncle on the Yorkshire Moors. At first, she is utterly miserable, but gradually the friendship of her maid and the discovery of a secret garden in the grounds of the house begin to change her. A magical world awaits on the other side of the garden door. We will use this text to help us develop our writing skills.

## DT EAT the Seasons

We will be learning about the meaning of seasonal eating and discover the many benefits that it brings. We will be learning about food preparation and different cooking techniques.

## RE

We will be developing our understanding of religious beliefs. Discovering why many people question ; If God is everywhere, why go to a place of Worship? (Christian, Hindu and Jewish)

## PSHE Dreams and Goals

We will be focusing on life choices this term. The children discuss ideas around ;what my life could be like when I am grown up. They will develop an understanding of the differences in aspirations between themselves and young people in a different cultures

## PE

This term we will be focusing on developing our skills in Athletics, Gymnastics and Tag-Rugby. Learning to run faster, jump higher and pass a ball accurately while moving as a team.

## Maths

In Maths this term we will be widening our understanding of decimals , percentages and fractions. We will be use our tables knowledge to develop a deeper understanding of multiplication and division.



## Woodpecker Class

### Learning Overview

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## History / Geography

### Sow, Grow and Farm

This project is the headline focus for our learning this term.

We will learn about the features and characteristics of land use in agricultural regions across the world, including a detailed exploration of some significant environmental areas.

We will be focusing our learning on the following:  
Land use in the UK; Allotments; Farming in the UK; Maps; Grid references; Climate zones; Physical features of North and South America; Farming in North and South America and how food is transported across the UK and across the world.

## Science

### Forces and Mechanisms

In science this term we will be learning about the forces of gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction, with children exploring their remarkable effects. We will then investigate different mechanisms and discover their many uses. The children will discover many amazing experiments with levers and pulleys that will surprise even the most scientific mind!

## Computing

### Spreadsheets

In computing this term we will be learning how to use spreadsheets. We will use different formulae within a spreadsheet to convert measurements of length and distance. We will also learn how to use the structure of a spreadsheet to solve real life problems.

## Art & Design

### Line, Light and Shadows

This project teaches children about the visual qualities of line, light and shadow. They explore the work of Pablo Picasso and Rembrandt and are introduced to a range of shading techniques. They take black and white photographs and use pencil, pen and ink wash to reimagine their photographs in a shaded drawing.

## Music

### South and West Africa music

We will discover that songs sung in other languages can contain sounds that are unfamiliar to us. We will also learn how using just vocal compositions can create pieces of music.