



**Monkton CEP School**  
**Class 2 - Dragonfly Class Newsletter**  
*'Every child is special'*



**Our Creative Curriculum - Scented Garden**

Tiptoe through the tulips as your senses discover the blooming foliage and enchanting fragrances of flowers and herbs. Round and round the mulberry bush we go, planting bulbs and seeds, and then watch them grow beneath sunshine and showers. Explore the astounding world of the scented garden, but be careful, there are some wild and dangerous plants out there that do astonishing things. Don't touch them. Use the marvellous properties of plants, flowers and herbs to make an exceptional gift for somebody special. Everything is coming up roses. Why not grow your own?

**English**

**Linked to Scented Garden:**

Recounts  
Non-chronological reports  
Instructions  
Narratives  
Information Texts

**Core Texts:**

The Owl Tree by Jenny Nimmo

**Also:** Superworm, Jack and the Beanstalk and The Enormous Turnip.

**Mathematics**

As part of our Recovery curriculum we will be spending this term looking at elements of maths we haven't taught yet as well as revisiting, consolidating and embedding areas of maths that we have previously studied.

**Term 4**

Time - 2 weeks

Partitioning - 1 week

Addition and Subtraction - 3 weeks including addition and subtraction to ten and beyond and revisiting column addition and subtraction with year 2.

**Science**

**Plants**

Growing a pizza garden, testing the senses, naming parts of the plant, planting a range of seeds and looking at amazing plants.  
Plus investigations: Can seeds grow anywhere?  
What's on your wellies?

**Computing**

**We are researchers - continued from last term due to lockdown learning.**

By working in groups children will develop research skills through searching the internet and develop presentation skills by creating and developing a short presentation.

## RE

**Judaism - Who is Jewish and what do they believe?**

## PE

The children will be working with our sports coaches and Miss Jenks. They will be looking at Athletics. The after-school club will be cricket.

**PE Day is a Thursday and after school clubs also resume this term.**

### Foundation subjects- Scented Garden

**A&D** - Rainforest sculptures, observational drawings, pressing flowers and collages.

**D&T** - Scented Play dough, Tubs and planters

**Geography** - Rainforests and our community.

**PSHE** - Helping the local community and sensory tubs.

**Science**- Plants

**Music** - Rocksteady - Feel Good Friday + Action Rhymes

**Heartsmart scheme** - Fake is a mistake

### Vocabulary

Below are some words that the children will come across during their learning:

#### Maths

hour

minute

second

subtraction

addition

partition

#### English

Recount

Information

Non-chronological

Narrative

Fiction

Non-fiction

bud

#### Scented Garden

bulb

germinates

poisonous

root

stem

foliage

herb

rainforest

scent

shoot

weed

### Dates for the diary

**3.5.21** - Bank Holiday

**5.5.21** - Class photographs

**24.5.21** - Home Learning Projects due this week.

**28.5.21** - End of term