



What makes our garden grow?

Year 2

Spring Term 2
2025-26



Park View
Primary
School

Wider learning at home

We encourage the children to **read 4 times a week** at home, as well as practising their spellings and number bonds.

You could also:

- Go outside and see what the weather is like. Keep a weather diary by drawing the weather each day.
- Build a den outside using different materials.
- Go on a minibeast hunt in the garden. How many can you find?
- Collect a range of leaves on a walk. Can you identify what tree they come from?
- Plant seeds and nurture into a flower. Keep a photo diary of this.
- Create your own minibeast hotel.

All of the Year 2 team appreciate the hard work you put in with your child. It really makes a difference!

English:

Texts drivers: Pattan's Pumpkin, The Night Gardener

We will be writing a character description of 'The Night Gardener' and creating our own story using Pattan's Pumpkin as our inspiration.



Maths:

Our lessons this half term will be focused on the four standard mathematical operations, measurement, fractions and geometry.

Science: This half term we will be investigating how plants grow. We will look at different types of seeds and bulbs and the key things they need in order to grow healthily.



Geography:

We will be looking at the different weather around the world and what the causes are. We will also look at different weather symbols and compare the weather patterns in the United Kingdom to those in India.

Art:

During our art lessons we will be learning about the collage artist Eileen Downes.

The children will experiment with using a range of scrap materials in order to make their own flower collage in her style.

PSHE:

Our focus for Spring term is **Safe Relationships**

RE: Our concept is 'Sadness to happiness' where we will look at the Easter story.

PE: This term we will be developing our dance skills and learning gymnastics.

