

Cheswardine Primary and Nursery School

Curriculum Newsletter



Reach for the Stars

Class: 2

Term: Summer

Academic Year: 2019

**This terms topic is:
Victorian Britain &
The Class Garden**



What you can do at home

English

- Reading 'The Secret Garden' by Frances Hodgson Burnett as a class text.
- Reading and writing stories with a theme
- Writing to persuade
- Writing letters
- Poetry appreciation and vocabulary building
- Diary Extracts
- Poetry Focus on a single poet

- Read together some of the other books on the theme of gardens
- Practise the weekly spellings.
- Listen to your child read.
- Share poems together and watch them being performed on Youtube or BBC Bitesize

Maths

- Roman numerals
- Add and subtract measures
- Mental multiplication and division.

- Times table practise.
- Handling money, finding totals and working out

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written multiplication and division • Estimate, compare and calculate different measures • Addition and subtraction of fractions • Place Value • Problems involving money and measures • Problem solving involving all four operations 	<p>change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division • Identify Roman numerals used in every-day contexts (end of films, dates on buildings) and work out the dates.
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combining and separating materials (rocks and soils) • Earth and Beyond • Electricity • Victorian Inventions and Inventors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep a moon watch diary for one month and observe how the moon changes. • Identify all the things you use in the home which require electricity. • Talk about safety when using electricity
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who were the Victorians? • Victorian Children • How were the lives of the rich and poor different? • Victorian London compared with London today • Victorian Inventors and Inventions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit a Victorian house or garden. • Look at the types of toys played with by Victorian children and how they are different from today. • Grow some plants or vegetables

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing the class garden • Planting and growing plants and vegetables • Create miniature gardens • What is happening to the honey bee and what can we do to help? • Visit the allotments • Engage with the local community 	<p>together at home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observe bees in the garden
Art & DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design and Build our own scarecrows • Artist study: Andy Goldsworthy • Making windmills • Clay modelling inspired by the garden • Design and make a miniature garden • Watercolours inspired by Monet • Electricals and electronics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect materials for their miniature garden (more information will follow). • Keep an eye out in the countryside or allotments for scarecrows or devices intended to keep the birds away from seeds and plants
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programming- Introduction to LOGO • Hardware and software- Digital imagery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinforce the importance of e-safety at home particularly when using the internet.
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does a beautiful World mean there is a wonderful God • How do places of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify different buildings within communities

	Religious Worship differ?	used for worship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit a local church and explore its interior
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling and the environment. • British Values • Community links-gardening/allotments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to cut down on packaging when shopping • Work together to see how much can be recycled at home.
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rock and Roll (Kapow) • Salt, Pepper, Vinegar, Mustard (Music Express) <p>This unit develops children's ability to recognise and explore some characteristics of singing games. It consolidates their sense of pulse and ability to perform with others.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to music by different composers inspired by nature. E.g. Flight of the Bumblebee by Rimsky Korsakov
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	
MFL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French • In the Classroom. This topic focuses on the commands and objects of the classroom, with children responding to simple instructions, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and practise the different names for items found in a pencil case.

	learning the items commonly found in a school bag, reading and understanding short sentences and presenting a spoken text	
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