

# Scented Gardens

Year 2  
Spring Term 2 2019

In our topic this term we will be finding out how to look after plants and we'll be asking an expert gardener questions about plants. Discovering our green fingers will be fun when we plant sunflower seeds, herbs and wild flowers. We'll also learn about the different parts of a plant, including trees, and use our senses to explore the texture and smells of plants. We'll create detailed observational drawings which will form a beautiful display in our shared area.



Together, we believe we will achieve because at Exeter, we care!

### Basic Skills - Communication (Reading, writing, speaking and listening, ICT)

We will become effective communicators by using a range of writing and reading techniques, to convey information and ideas creatively and appropriately. There will be lots of opportunities to discuss our learning and show respect to one another by demonstrating good listening skills. We will continue to keep you up-dated through Dojo's.

### Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities

We will seek every opportunity to develop our ability and willingness to follow our school values:

Show integrity	Be aspirational
Be empathetic	Be creative
Be respectful	Be responsible

### SMSC

Throughout our topic we will have the opportunity to explore and develop moral concepts and values on moral dilemmas. We will make responsible and reasoned judgments and share our views and opinions confidently and respectfully with others.

As **Writers** we will be learning to write a story by using the story 'Pumpkin Soup' and learning how to write instructions for planting a seed. We will also be focussing on verb tense (past and present), determiners (a, an, the) and contractions (did not = didn't).

As **Readers** we will be learning how to answer questions about a text and we will be looking for evidence within the text, explaining how we know the answer. We will continue to hear lots of different stories and poems as well.

As **Mathematicians** we will be learning how to explain our thinking through reasoning and problem solving by learning about 3D shapes, fractions and measuring length and height.

As **Scientists** we will be learning all about plants, how to look after them, how to plant them, what each part of the plant is called and what its' purpose is.

As **Artists** we will be drawing detailed observations of flowers and adding the scent of lavender to them. We will also be creating a painting of sunflowers in the style of Vincent Van Gough, using sand to add texture to the paint.