

Earth & Sustainability

The children will be building on their learning about animals and habitats by thinking about the world we live in. We will be talking about how to look after our world, starting with our own school garden and how we use resources in our school.

We will explore different materials with a focus on recycling paper and plastic.



Summer 1 2025

Here is an overview of our topics and learning experiences this term.

Poetry Fortnight

We will all become Poets. Listening to different types of poems and writing our own. Exploring rhyme, alliteration, performance poetry and nonsense rhymes.

We will link our learning to the VE Day celebrations.

Poet **Jackson Kavanagh** will be leading workshops to help the children write collaborative poems.



Science Experiments & Forces

Through experiments and exploration we will be finding out about cause and effect, observing changes and exploring the properties of materials.

We will explore forces such as pushing, pulling and gravity. We will learn how a force can effect movement.

The children will be Scientists, making predictions and recording the results of their experiments.

Fun activities will include making volcanoes, changing colours, dancing raisins and sinking and floating games.



Special Events



- No Power Day
- VE Day Party
- Forest School
- Gardening with Navindh
- Music with Evon
- Job Day

Summer 2 2025

Butterflies & Minibeasts

The children will experience the life-cycle of the butterfly, starting by feeding and looking after caterpillars, watching them form their chrysalis then observing the emergence of butterflies. We will use information books and stories to support their learning.

We will look at the other creatures and plants in our garden and learn about their life cycles. We will look after the vegetable patch and make sure the garden has what it needs to grow. We will take care of the insects in our garden by using our wormery and making bug houses. We will enjoy stories, songs, poems and dressing up. We will explore patterns in nature and symmetry.



History Fortnight

For History Fortnight we will be travelling back in time to ancient Egypt. We will learn about people's lives; focussing on clothes, food and homes. We will explore construction, looking at the great pyramids. We will develop our mark making by drawing hieroglyphics.



The children will also be invited to attend nursery dressed as a historical figure.

Superheroes & Super Me!

We will learn about real life superheroes such as Firefighters and Police officers and will explore our imaginations thinking about fantastical powers.

The children will talk about how they can make a difference in real life through their actions, for example being kind or helping a friend.

We will talk about what we are good at and what we like about ourselves and each other.



Special Events



- Historical Dress Day
- Superhero Day
- Open Day
- Leaver's Summer Party
- Leaver's Sharing

Transitions & New Schools

We will be preparing for changes and new starts. Talking about Primary Schools and saying goodbye. Transition books, role play and stories will support the process.