

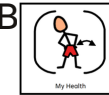
English:

Learners will strengthen their reading skills by focusing on retrieval, inference, analysis, evaluation and comparing ideas across key texts, and will learn to construct balanced arguments using newspaper-style features. Speaking and listening tasks will help them communicate ideas clearly, respond to feedback and present balanced viewpoints confidently. At home, learners can use Lexia, Bug Club and BBC Bitesize to reinforce reading fluency, comprehension and key writing skills.



Healthy Lifestyles:

Learners will take part in gardening-based movement activities such as digging, carrying, planting, outdoor relays and fitness walks to build strength, coordination and cardiovascular fitness. Swimming will continue to develop confidence, technique and individual progress. At home, learners can support healthy habits by helping with gardening tasks, joining family walks or using child-friendly fitness clips on BBC Bitesize.



Technologies:

Learners will learn to research gardening and sustainability safely online, develop ICT skills in word processing, organising information and presenting findings about plant growth, and design sustainable structures in D&T using suitable materials and safe techniques. They will build confidence in selecting reliable sources and creating clear digital work. At home, learners can use Purple Mash and ICT Frames to practise digital skills, make simple plant-growth presentations or design growing structures using drawing tools.



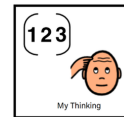
Creative Thinking:

Learners will explore rhythms inspired by natural growth and outdoor environments, and develop understanding of equality, protected characteristics and respectful communication. RSE will support their learning about consent, boundaries and healthy interactions both online and offline. At home, they can explore rhythm with everyday objects or discuss emotions and relationships using tools like YouHQ and BBC Bitesize.



Maths:

Learners will build number fluency by rounding, ordering and comparing numbers, including decimals, and strengthening their understanding of place value. They will develop calculation skills in all four operations and use estimation to check accuracy, applying these skills to real-life contexts like plant growth, weighing soil and budgeting for seeds. At home, they can practise using Prodigy, MyMaths, Numbots, Top Marks and Splash Learn to reinforce place value, calculation and measurement skills.



Formal SEND Curriculum - KS4
Topic Web: Summer 1

Topic: Sow, Grow and Farm



Our World (Science & Geography):

Learners will explore how plants grow, how ecosystems function and how microbes can be helpful or harmful, while also investigating how landscapes, soils, weather and environmental conditions affect farming. They will learn how food is produced and how humans interact with and manage the environment. At home, learners can explore plant biology and ecosystems on BBC Bitesize, try activities on Purple Mash or carry out simple investigations like growing herbs or comparing soil types.



Careers and Independence:

Learners will build independence through practical gardening and sustainability tasks, supported by careers learning linked to horticulture, environmental work and land management. In Food Technology, they will follow a "Seed to Table" approach by growing and cooking simple dishes while practising safe kitchen skills. At home, they can help with meal preparation, water plants or grow herbs, and record these activities through Children's University.



Identity and Wellbeing:

Learners will explore what fairness means and how everyone deserves to be treated with kindness and respect, and they will be introduced to the Equality Act (2010) and the nine protected characteristics in an age-appropriate way. Through stories, discussions and real-life examples, they will learn to recognise unfair situations, celebrate differences, challenge stereotypes and help create an inclusive environment. Families can support this by discussing respect and kindness at home, while BBC Bitesize and YouHQ offer child-friendly resources about equality, diversity and personal reflection.



Key Texts:

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (C.S. Lewis), Artemis Fowl (Eoin Colfer), Happy Head (Josh Silver)

