

Year Two Spring 2 - The Scented Garden

Let's tiptoe through the tulips together and discover the sights, sounds and smells of the garden. This half term we will visit the gardens at Eltham Palace. We'll find out how to look after plants and appreciate the flowers. We'll write an information book about plants, follow instructions, enjoy the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and write stories of our own. Discovering our green fingers will be fun when we plant and tend to our seeds. We'll also learn about the different parts of a plant. Our senses will help us describe and sort a range of smells and we'll make beautifully scented playdoh. We'll look closely at a wide variety of plants, create detailed, observational drawings and press real flowers to use in collages. At the end of our project, we will have become plant experts! We'll share the information books that we have made and design a fantasy garden. We will finish the topic with a Garden Party!

ILP focus	Science
English	Recounts, non-chronological reports, instructions, stories, information books
Science	Plants
Art & design	Observational drawing, sculpture, flower-pressing
Computing	Presenting information
D&T	Making fragrant products
Geography	Plants in the local environment, plants of the world
Mathematics	Measurement
Music	Action rhymes

Help your child prepare for their project

Gardens are so special and are an excellent place to visit together. Why not take close-up photographs of flowers and use a plant identification app or spotting guide to find the name of each plant? You could also buy some wild flower seeds and watch them grow. Alternatively, bake recipes containing fragrant herbs and spices! Cheese and chive scones, cinnamon biscuits and lavender cake are all delicious!