

Red Class Year One Topic: In the garden			
English - Reading	<p>We are learning about information books and well-known tales. If you have some of these at home, you could read and share them with a grown up.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to enjoy and share books at home. This could include reading to your pet or teddy, bedtime stories, performing a well-known story or traditional tale or listening to a story read by an older sibling or grown up.</li> <li>Visit <a href="http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk">www.oxfordowl.co.uk</a> for a large library of free ebooks from our school reading scheme.</li> <li>Use your education city log in to explore the year 1 English section of the website. Find reading games and activities.</li> <li>Visit <a href="https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/">https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/</a> for free access to lots of phonics games</li> <li>Visit <a href="http://www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/index.html">http://www.phonicsplaycomics.co.uk/index.html</a> for decodable comics from phase 2 to 5</li> <li>Search for bedtime stories on the cbeebies website.</li> <li>Teach your monster to read - play phonics games for free on the website or download the app.</li> </ul>	Science	<p>We are learning about garden plants. Here are some activities you could do around this topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Help out with garden tasks such as planting seeds or weeding.</li> <li>Grow sunflowers and measure them each week. Take pictures or draw the plant in different stages of growth.</li> <li>Go on a scavenger hunt either in the garden or on a walk. How many different flowers do you recognise? Can you draw them or name them? You can find resources to support this on the <a href="http://www.twinkl.co.uk">www.twinkl.co.uk</a> website such as 'spring flower hunt checklist'</li> <li>How many types of trees can you name? Which kinds of foods come from trees? Make a poster about a type of tree.</li> <li>Can you draw a flower and label the basic parts of the flower? What do the roots do? Can you find out why plants need leaves?</li> <li>Learn the planting song! Can you make your own actions and perform it to your family? Ask your siblings to help you! Search for 'the planting song' by mother goose club on youtube.</li> </ul>
English - Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep practising your spellings which were in your original home learning packs, written on footprints. Here is a website which suggests some fun ways of learning your spellings: <a href="https://www.thoughtco.com/ways-to-practice-spelling-words-2086716">https://www.thoughtco.com/ways-to-practice-spelling-words-2086716</a> Write the spellings in chalk on a patio or pavement, paint them, use a stick to write them in the earth or make larger footprints with the spellings on to hop onto in the garden.</li> <li>Use your education city log in to explore the year 1 English section of the website. Find spelling games and activities.</li> <li>Use your Purple Mash log in to access a range of writing tools. Type sentences to retell your favourite well-known tale or traditional story.</li> <li>Write a short story about an insect in your garden or imagine you are a bird visiting your garden. What can you see? Where can you go? Is there anything to eat or sit on?</li> <li>Write an information poster about plants in your garden. What are they called? Where do they grow? Can you describe them? Do any insects live on them?</li> <li>Write a short story about your nature character (See Art/DT section of plan.)</li> </ul>	Geography	<p>We are learning about compass directions and maps. Here are some ideas for related activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask an adult to help you find your house on google maps. What can you see that is nearby? Do you live near any friends or relatives? Can you find their house from yours on the map?</li> <li>Find maps around the house e.g. from leaflets, globes, information books. Is there a compass or a key? Can you find north on the compass? What symbols can you find on the map?</li> <li>Draw your own simple map of your journey from home to school. Don't forget to draw important landmarks such as the church, shops, bridges etc</li> <li>If you have a compass at home you could use it to find north, south, east and west or make your own compass and role play being an explorer, pirate or sailor using the compass to find your way.</li> </ul>

Maths	<p>We are learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiplication and division Keep practicing counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s. You could use objects at home to help e.g. sorting toys into groups of 2 and then count them in twos. You could draw leaves in groups of 2, 5 or 10 and then count them. Have a teddy bears' picnic at home and share out the snacks and drinks onto plates so that each toy has the same amount.</li> <li>• Visit <a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/">https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/</a> and click on year 1 for lots of maths activities related to this topic</li> <li>• Fractions There are lots of practical ways to learn a half, a whole, one quarter and three quarters e.g. folding paper in half (you could make paper planes) or cutting cakes into halves and quarters to share with family. You could fill a watering can half full to water the plants in the garden or fill a plant pot half full with soil before planting some seeds inside.</li> <li>• Daily maths lessons coming soon on BBC bitesize website: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8</a></li> <li>• Search for numberblocks on the BBC website for lots of games and activities. Or search in BBC iplayer for numberblocks episodes.</li> <li>• Use your education city log in to explore the year 1 Maths section of the website.</li> <li>• Use your purple mash log in to explore the 2race maths games for different kinds of counting.</li> </ul>	Art/DT	<p>We are learning about nature landscapes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paint or draw a flower bed with lots of beautiful flowers, bees and butterflies.</li> <li>• Make a collage picture or drawing of your garden, favourite park or place to go for a walk</li> <li>• Make a playdough model of something you might find in a garden.</li> <li>• Find a picture online of Vincent Van Gogh's 'sunflowers' painting. Have a go at making your own version.</li> </ul> <p>Here are some things for you to design and/or make related to our 'in the garden' topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bug hotel</li> <li>• A hedgehog house</li> <li>• A bird box or bird bath</li> <li>• Use your purple mash log in to access a range of art tools for creating garden and nature pictures</li> <li>• Make a character out of natural materials (sticks, leaves, petals etc) and take a photo, or make a character from objects around the home.</li> </ul> <p>For more ideas on Art and DT projects you can complete at home, search for 'Young School Art with Mr. Giannetto' on Facebook. There are lots of photos of Art projects here, many of which use items easily found around the home.</p>
Physical Education	<p>We are learning about outdoor play. If you have garden games e.g. bats and balls you could get these out to play with family. Here are some PE resources online:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Search for 'Andy's wild workouts' on BBC iplayer</li> <li>• Follow Joe Wicks PE session at 9am every weekday on his YouTube channel: The Body Coach TV</li> <li>• Sign up to imovement for free access to resources for dance, pilates, games and gymnastics. <a href="http://www.imoves.com/imovement-signup">www.imoves.com/imovement-signup</a></li> <li>• Find lots of activity ideas that you could try at home or in the garden: <a href="http://www.youthsporttrust.org/pe-home-learning">www.youthsporttrust.org/pe-home-learning</a></li> <li>• Activity ideas from Premier Sport: <a href="http://www.premier-education.com/physical-resources/">www.premier-education.com/physical-resources/</a></li> </ul>		