



English

Our story this week is: *The Secret Sky Garden* by Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers

We will be continuing to follow our school English scheme 'Power of Reading'. I have uploaded daily planning and activities for children to do based on this story. Upload your completed activities to our class dojo page.

Here are some additional activities you might want to do:

- Funni and Zoo make kites to fly in the garden. Can you make a kite to fly outside? Can you follow instructions to make a kite? Can you write instructions on how to make a kite?
- Funni tidies up her sky garden and makes it beautiful. Can you find a place in your garden or house that you can make beautiful? This could be tidying up your bedroom or helping to weed your garden. You could paint plant pots. You could add signs to your new area.
- Funni and Zoo love to play tunes on instruments. You could make up your own song or poem using instruments. You could make your own instructions using cups and rice or outdoor objects. You could share your performance with your family you could create invitations for them.

Write a letter to Funni. You could ask her questions about her secret sky garden like where is your secret sky garden? You could tell her about your garden and how you have made it better.

Mathematics

Our focus the week is Fractions- finding $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$

- We will be continuing to follow our school Maths scheme 'White Rose Maths'. You can find daily videos and activities for to do here: White Rose home learning Year 2 Week 1 <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-2/> Upload your completed activities to our class dojo.

Here are some additional activities you might want to do:

- You could make your own sandwich, pizza or cakes. Can you cut them in half? Can you cut them into quarters? Are they in equal parts?
- Go on a sweet hunt in your house. (You could raid your Easter eggs) Count how many sweets you have. Can you find half the amount of your sweets? Can you split your sweets into quarters? If you can't do this why not? Talk about what you need to have to have equal groups of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$.
- Draw shapes and cut them out. Can you colour in $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ of these shapes? Which shapes can you find $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ of? Are they equal?
- Use your money box to get some coins. How much money do you have? Can you half the money equally? Can you split the money into 4 equal parts?
- Build a Lego model. Can you half the model equally? Can you split the model into 4 equal parts?



- ✓ Our spelling patterns to practise this week are:
 - ❖ 's' spelt as a 'c' - cell city fancy race ice
 - ❖ 'n' spelt as 'kn' or 'gn'- knock knee know gnat gnaw
- ✓ Please continue to read every day.
- ✓ Practise your cursive handwriting using the support sheet.

- On your daily walk look for signs of Spring. Can you take a picture of these? Talk about how you know they are signs of Spring.
- Sketch flowers from your garden or what you have found on your walk. What colours do you need to use? You could do some paint mixing to get the correct colour.
- Draw a blossom tree and add colour to it. You could use different paintbrush techniques to create this or use your finger.
- Go on a mini beast hunt. What did you find? Talk about life cycles. You could draw the life cycle of a butterfly or a frog

This week's Whole School Home Challenge

What do you know about Spring?

You can choose the way in which you do this. It can be a painting, a model, an ICT presentation....anything you like. If you have brothers or sisters from Primary School at home, you can work with them. We look forward to seeing what you create!

We are really enjoying seeing what you have been doing. We know you are working very hard at home to support your children and we very much appreciate it. Thank you very much.

You can upload your child's work through our Class Dojo. If you haven't joined yet please send Mrs Goddard your email address and she will add you to the page. If you need to chat to us about anything please get in touch through Class Dojo.

Please continue to take care, stay safe and keep smiling. We will get through this! Miss Mundy