

**Marston Montgomery
Primary School**



**Garden Class Themes
Spring Term 2018**

English

Key texts we will look at this term will cover the topics of toys and castles. We will continue to learn about the key features of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will develop our understanding of characters and settings in stories.

We will also further develop our understanding of grammatical concepts.

Numeracy

The children will further develop their understanding of the number system using concrete objects and mental and written strategies. The children will learn to apply their mathematical understanding to a range of contexts, including shapes, measurement and problem solving. We will learn to use key mathematical vocabulary in class discussions.

Science

The children will learn about a variety of habitats and their suitability for the plants and animals that live there. They will learn to tell the difference between things that are living, dead and that have never been alive.

History

The children will learn how toys have changed through the 20th and early 21st century. They will also learn about an event beyond living memory - The Battles of Hastings.

PSHE

Over the course of the year, we will follow the school's Safeguarding/PSHE curriculum. We will look at the following themes: Friendships and Relationships, Safety, Diversity and Health.

Art / DT

The children will learn about the work of Roy Lichtenstein and produce a piece of artwork in the style of Lichtenstein.

Music

The children will use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes. They will play tuned and untuned instruments musically.

PE

The children will develop balance, agility and coordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities. They will also participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.

French

The children will learn basic conversation in French and will learn to express their likes and dislikes.

RE

The children will learn about what stories of Jesus tell Christians about how to live.

RSE

We will reflect on the changes so far in our lives, and consider future stages of growth. We will also develop strategies for staying safe.

Geography

Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key.