

**Maths** - We will be reading and recording scales on thermometers and measuring jugs including those divided in 1s, 2, 5, 10s and those with numbers missing.

We will be revisiting +, -, x and ÷ sums and problems. We will try our hand at sums with missing parts and problems and some of us will do problems with more than one step.

As the year draws to a close we will also be practising all the maths we have learnt this year through several practical investigations

## Big Writes

Our big writes will focus around our Scented Garden theme. We will be writing instructions on how to plant a seed. We will also be researching a chosen plant as our Brainbuilder project and we will use this work to write up a non-chronological report about it. We will also be writing our own story based on a giant plant or magical garden like the one in 'The Curious Garden' by Peter Brown.

## Art and Design

We will be making detailed observational drawings of scented flowers using hand lenses to look closely at colours, shapes and patterns.

We will also make a sculpture of a flower real or imaginary and decorate it using paints or collage materials.

# The Scented Garden

"Smell is a potent wizard that transports you across thousands of miles and all the years you have lived"  
- Helen Keller

**P.E** - We will be continuing learning Tennis on Mondays and on Fridays Team Games & Athletics skills ready for Sports day!

**Forest School** - We will be having Forest School every Thursday this half term

**History** - We will be learning about the life of Helen Keller.

## Science

We will be planting fast-growing seeds and investigating what conditions they require to grow.

We will explore a range of garden herbs using all the senses and talk about how herbs feel, smell and taste.

We will be exploring a range of smells (pleasant and unpleasant) using sensory tubs.

We will match the five senses to images of body parts that we use for each sense. Imagine what it might be like to lose one or more of their sense.

We will grow a window-sill garden using food scraps such as carrot tops and shrivelled potatoes. We will observe how these scraps grow roots and shoots to form a new plant.

We will find out how plants and flowers transport water by creating a 'rainbow of flowers'.

## Geography -

We will be learning about the biodiversity of rainforests. We will be using maps and atlases to find out the location of some of the world's rainforests.

## Design Technology

We will be making scented foods and drinks including Lemon & Lavender biscuits and Elderflower cordial

We will make maps and plans to design a fantasy garden, thinking about which plants and flowers they would grow there.