

English:

Students will read 'James and the Giant Peach' and explore vocabulary linked to plants and gardens. They will also read Oxford Reading Tree books at their own levels and answer comprehension questions.

In writing, students will use Colourful Semantics to build sentences about the story and familiar plants, gardens, and outdoor environments.

Spoken language activities will support individual speech and language goals, focusing on using key vocabulary, answering questions, and taking turns.

Science (energy and ecosystems)

We are learning about plants and ecosystems. We will explore what plants need to grow, the different parts of plants, and how gardens support living things. We will also look at animals, insects, and ecosystems found in gardens and outdoor environments.

Maths:

Students will learn about growing vegetables and measuring growth. They will develop estimation skills, explore fractions through sharing, and use timetables linked to planting and cooking.

They will also design gardens, use calendars and timelines, practise counting in multiples, and order numbers from past to present.

'Plants and Gardens'

Eagle Class Summer term 2026



Topic: History, Geography and RE

In History, we will explore how plants and gardens have changed over time. In Geography, we will look at plants and gardens around the world and how the environment affects what grows. We will also learn about plants and green spaces in our local area.

In RE, we will learn about and celebrate key events that take place between now and July, including Easter, Eid al-Fitr, Earth Day, May Day, and the Summer Solstice.

Life skills/Community

Students will continue their regular trips to local gardens, Hyde Park, Waitrose, Hallfields, and other topic-based locations. They will also take trips on the Tube to explore green spaces around the city. These trips help students develop important life skills, including using money, following directions, stranger awareness, road safety, and learning about plants, gardens, and their local community.

PSHE/RSE

Students will learn about positive relationships through activities like gardening and working together. They will explore kindness, respect, honesty, and how to manage conflict.

They will also learn about self-esteem, responding to unkind behaviour, different types of bullying, personal space and consent, and how to seek help, while recognising that families can be different.