

Writing

- Developing early writing skills through tracing and mark-making
- Practising key words linked to our story and topic
- Building simple sentences with support
- Using symbols and visuals to support communication
- Encouraging confidence in recording ideas in different ways

Reading

- Exploring The Jungle Book through stories, sounds, and visuals
- Answering simple questions and matching pictures to support understanding
- Developing listening and attention during shared reading
- Sequencing parts of the story to support recall
- Encouraging engagement through group reading activities

Science

- Learning how humans grow and change over time
- Exploring how plants grow and what they need to stay healthy
- Taking part in planting activities and observing changes
- Understanding similarities between human and plant growth
- Exploring natural materials such as soil and water

Maths

- Learning to order and sequence events using first, next, and last
- Developing understanding of time through daily routines and simple sequencing
- Recognising and creating patterns
- Matching, sorting, and comparing objects by size, shape, or quantity
- Developing early number awareness through practical activities

Plants and Gardens

Summer 2026



Topic/ Plants and Gardens

- Exploring plants and gardens in the school and local environment
- Learning how to care for plants and take responsibility
- Practicing turn-taking and sharing during gardening activities
- Understanding how to stay safe when using tools and being outdoors
- Taking part in outdoor learning and local walks to develop real-life skills

Life skills/Community

- Pupils will take part in regular short local walks throughout the term (e.g. visits to nearby parks and shops) to support the development of real-life skills such as community awareness, waiting, and following instructions.

PSHE/RSE

Focus on independence, turn-taking, safety, and real-life routines. Learning will be supported through structured, multi-sensory activities and outdoor opportunities, including short local walks to practise community and life skills.