## Year 1 How does your garden grow?

Week	<b>1</b> wc 24.02.25	2 wc 03.03.25 1st — St Davids Day	3 wc 10.03.25 Science Week	<b>4</b> wc 17.03.25 17 <sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick's	<b>5</b> wc 24.03.25 30 <sup>th</sup> - Mother's	6 wc 31.03.25 Visit to local Church	
		6 <sup>th</sup> – World book day	13 <sup>th</sup> — Parents evening	Day	Day	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> — Creative afternoons	
Wow Element	Book arrives	Receive a packet of seeds and a letter.					
Power	Unit 9:	Unit 10:		Unit 11:			
Maths	Introducing length and height	Introducing mass and capaci	ty	Multiplication			
Real Maths and Role Play			Garder	ı Centre			
English				nary Gardener			
			ep a weekly diary to desc				
	Learn about poetry.	Create a daffodil poem	Science recording	Write a report of Joe's		ng Joe how to look after his seed.	
	Create an acrostic	using adjectives.	related to topic.	Garden display. Focus on suffixes: -er and -	Use time connectiv	ves — First, Next, After, Finally.	
	poem about Plants.			est.	Easter card insert.		
	poem about riants.			Easter cara disert.			
				Mother's Day card			
				insert.			
	Reading: WTS —			Writing: WTS –			
	I know that there are diffe	rent kinds of books.		–	se letters in the correct d	irection, starting and finishing in the	
	I know the difference betw	een a storybook and an information l	book.	right place.			
	I can use my phonic knowl I know some familiar stori			I can spell unknown words using phonemes, making phonetically plausible attempts (yoo, rayn, sed).			
	I can say what I like or dis			I can use a capital letter for the start of a sentence.			
	EXS –	il III CDC		EXS —			
		miliar words based on known GPCs. iliar endings — 's, es, ing, ed, er, est' e	endinas.	I can form some lower-case letters in the correct direction, starting and finishing in the right place.			
	I can read phonetically decodable texts with confidence.			I can use suffixes -ing, ed, er, est where no change is needed in the spelling of root words.			
	I can identify unfamiliar w	ords and ask about meaning.		I can use capital letters and full stops mostly accurately. I can begin to use other punctuation such as exclamation and question marks.			
Little	LW — Week 2	LW — Week 3	LW — Week 4	LW — Week 5	Assessment	LW — Week 1	
Wandle					Week	Summer 1	
Handwriting	M, N	O, P	Q, R	S, T	U, V, W	X, Y, Z	

Time for us/ Health and Relationships	Reconnect with the children. What did they do in half term?	R-Time - What do children enjoy eating at home with their families? I know that I need to eat well, drink well, move well and sleep well.	What is healthy and unhealthy I know what I need to eat to be healthy and grow. I know why we have to drink water	Eat well plate — classifying and sorting, different food groups, balanced diet and plenty of water. I know what I need to eat to be healthy and grow.	What people eat now and what did people eat in the past? Ask Grandparents, make comparisons. I know what I need to eat to be healthy and grow.	Easter discussion - sharing special times with our families.
Science	Read Stick Man. Go on a seasonal walk around the school grounds.  Identify the human and physical features of our school grounds.  Blossom Field, Willow Garden, Hawthorn Hill, Oak Garden, Sports Zone  I know how to identify and classify  I know how to observe changes across the four seasons.	Plant seeds and observe changes over time.  I know how to observe closely, using simple equipment.	Science Week: Theme: Adapt and Change I know how to identify and classify	Observe changes in planters around our school grounds.  Daffodil (bulb), Crocus (bulb), Ox Eye Daisy, Marigold, Forget-me not, Sunflower, Snap Dragon  Name the petals, stem, leaf and root of a plant.  I know how to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.	Explore the different trees that are found in the surrounding area.  Name the roots, trunk, branches and leaves of a tree.  Trees — Rowan, Elder, Sycamore, Leylandii (evergreen). I know how to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.	Go on a Nature hunt. Identify and name a variety of common wild plants, common plants and trees.  I know how to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.
				TAPS  Make careful observations of similarities and		

	Explorify: Zoom in Zoom out — Brown and bumpy  Odd One Out - The circle of life  Reach Out Reporter	Explorify: Zoom in Zoom out — Craggy surface Odd One Out - Seeds of life Reach Out Reporter	Explorify: Zoom in Zoom out — Creature comfort  Odd One Out - Underground, overground Reach Out Reporter	differences between plants? RSPB: Plant Safari  Explorify: Zoom in Zoom out — Brown and sticky  Odd One Out - Three weeds  Reach Out Reporter	Explorify: Zoom in Zoom out — Super succulent Odd One Out - Tall trunks  Reach Out	Explorify: Zoom in Zoom out — Green texture  Odd One Out - Flowers in spring  Reach Out Reporter — RECORD
					Reporter	
Computing	J2E Paint: Draw a plant with detail to show stem, roots, leaves and petals. I know how to use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.	J2E: Animate Create a simple animation of a minibeast flying over a garden.  Remind children to create their background first. I know how to use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.	Recap BeeBot features using key vocabulary — forwards, backwards, left and right.  Children to give verbal instructions to a partner to move the BeeBot along a mat. I know how to use logical reasoning to predict the behaviour of simple programs. I know how to create and debug simple programs	J2E: Turtle Programme the butterfly to land on a flower. I know algorithms are implemented as programmes on digital devices. I know how to create and debug simple programs	Use Chatterpix to record Science knowledge. I am an oak tree; I need water to grow. I know how to use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.	Project Evolve: Managing Personal Information.  Refer to children's AUP.  Read #Goldilocks I know how to use technology safely and respectfully. I know about the dangers online. I know how to keep personal information private.
Art	Make a colour wheel showing primary and secondary colours.  Develop skills mixing powder paint ratio to water.	Make observational drawings of daffodils (plants).  Draw using observation. Introduce explorative mixing different hues and tones. Use colour mixing skills to mix paint to make paintings from our	Print with a range of hard and soft materials to create a flower e.g corks, bottles, sponge, fruit.  Print with food to recreate flowers.	Discuss what sculpture is. Make an origami flower.  I know how to use sculpture to develop and share my ideas, experiences and imagination.	Using natural materials make transient art of a plant or tree. I know how to develop and share my ideas, experiences and imagination.	Create Easter card. Use skills of printing and colour mixing.  I know how to use a wide range of art and design techniques using colour.

	I know how to use a wide range of art and design techniques using colour.	observation of flowers. Add highlighted and shadow areas to create depth and dimension.  Use the vocabulary light and dark. For example, light blue and dark blue.  I know how to use drawing to develop and share my ideas, experiences and imagination.  I know how to use a wide range of art and design techniques using colour.	I know how to use a wide range of art and design techniques using texture.			
D&T	Mechanisms: Sliders a  Design a greetings can  Design, make and evan  (product) for our famin  (purpose).  Designing  Research existing products  Research Mother's Dan  Mock-up a slider-lever	rd. Iluate a greetings card ly (user) to celebrate ducts.	Making Plan by suggesting when Select and use tools, sexplaining their choices.	skills and techniques, works in relation whether it meets to Technical knowled		roduct by discussing how well it to the purpose, the user and the original design criteria. Ige and understanding echnical vocabulary relevant to
	Design product.					
Geography		Disci		son during morning Time	4 Us.	
	Identify the human and physical features of our school grounds.  Blossom Field, Willow Garden, Hawthorn Hill, Oak Garden, Sports Zone		I know that dropping litter has an effect on the natural world.  I know ways we can care for our school  Create a weather diary for the month of Man Go on a plant hunt identify various plan school grounds.  Trees — Rowan, Elde Leylandii (evergreen		and trees in our	Explore aerial photographs and floor plans to identify our school, Chaddesden Park and St. Mary's Church.  Identify simple symbols such as
	Mark the different areas on a school map.  I will devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key.		environment. Litter Bug song. Read Somebody Crunched Colin.	Observe local nature.  I will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of landmarks and be		a road, park, house and shop. I will use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.

History	Develop Chronology through daily calendar: focus on day, date, month and year.								
J	Vivaldi to develop a sense of chronology and the changing seasons. Children will understand Vivaldi's occupation and explore his interests and achievements. (16-1700s) Listen to the Spring movements from the 'Four Seasons'.  I know about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.								
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RE	Recap what has been learnt about Christianity.	Learn March hymn of the month: This little light of mine.	Learn about the Easter celebration. Relate their emotions to the Easter story.	Christianity — begin to learn about religious symbols, artefacts, places and practices in preparation for church visit. Explain the meaning of religious symbols.	Learn about some of the features of a church and what they are used for.	Visit St. Mary's Church.			
	1.5 - I know what makes some places sacred? $1.6 - I$ know how and why we celebrate special and sacred times? $1.7 - I$ know what it means to belong to a faith community?								
Music	Share core book: Bear and the Piano. Focus — to learn about and explore music through high quality picture book texts.  Sing simple chants and rhymes. Sing for pleasure: Boom Chicka Boom Bounce High, Bounce Low. I know how to use my voice expressively and creatively by speaking chants and rhymes.	Learn March hymn of the month:  This little light of mine.  I know how to use my voice expressively and creatively by singing songs.	Use names of plants/trees identified on Science curriculum to create and perform a word-pattern chant eg daff-o-dil, oak, pansy, for-get-me-not.  Teacher to clap rhythm, children to copy. Extend by providing children with pictures to create their own word-pattern chant. I know how to play tuned instruments musically using the inter-related dimension of pulse/beat, rhythm and pitch.	Use names of plants/trees identified on Science curriculum to create and perform a word-pattern chant eg daff-o-dil, oak, pansy, for-get-me-not.  Teacher to model on claves, children to copy. Extend by providing children with pictures to create their own word-pattern chant using claves. I know how to play tuned instruments musically using the inter-related dimension of pulse/beat, rhythm and pitch.	Sing 'Pretty Trees all around the world' — to sing a response accurately. Focus on controlling pitch by matching what they hear. I know how to use my voice expressively and creatively by singing songs.	Create patterns using topic vocabulary maintaining a steady beat.  I know how to play tuned instruments musically using the interrelated dimension of pulse/beat, rhythm and pitch.			
PE	Unit 4: Creative								
	I can explore and describe different movements. I can select and link movements together to fit a theme.								
	I can begin to compare my movements and skills with those of others.								