



# Home Learning

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**Year 2  
Secret Garden!**

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## Unlocking the Learning

Thank you so much for your support during this academic year. It has been so lovely to be at school learning together and having fun!

As part of our home learning for our new topic, we would like the children to take part in one or more of our creative homework projects that link to this half term's learning. These can be in the evening or at weekends and we love it when the whole family gets involved!

We look forward to seeing the results and would like all the children to share their work in school by Monday 4th April. We will have an assembly and each child will receive a certificate for their efforts. Thank you for your continued support.

<p><b><u>Favourite plant</u></b> Do you grow your own plants at home? Can you write instructions for how to plant it? Draw and label each part of the plant.</p>	<p><b><u>Plants</u></b> Complete some research about a plant, tree or flower. Where can you find them? What conditions do they like to grow in?</p>	<p><b><u>Healthy eating</u></b> Complete a healthy meal for your family or friends. Write a menu for that healthy meal. Can you identify which vegetables or fruits give the specific nutrients you need to be healthy?</p>
<p><b><u>Make your own book</u></b> Be an author. Write a story. Your story could include some ideas from the stories we share this term. Can you include some animals and plants in your story too?</p>	<p><b><u>Research</u></b> Research a particular habitat. What animal lives there? What is the habitat like? Complete a fact file that includes facts and pictures.</p>	<p><b><u>Investigate</u></b> Investigate your own garden. What animals live there? What plants grow there? Draw a picture or write about your garden.</p>
<p><b><u>Get creative</u></b> Using junk materials create your own garden with habitats and plants.</p>	<p><b><u>Watch a nature show</u></b> Watch a nature show. What have you learnt about nature, animals or plants? What information does it give you? Tell your class about the show you have watched.</p>	<p><b><u>Create</u></b> Create your own animal that lives in a habitat. Make it, write about it or draw it. Present your work to your class.</p>

As scientists we will learn about plant life cycles and investigate what they need to germinate and grow.

As writers we will write narratives using stories we have read. We will learn how to change the characters and setting.

As mathematicians we will sort shapes using sides, vertices, faces and edges. We will also explore fractions (half, quarter and third) of shapes and amounts.

As geographers, we will identify where food comes from and talk about traditional food in different parts of the UK.

## **Year 2**

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As designers we will design, create and evaluate healthy dishes using fruit and vegetables.

Using our computing skills we will use ScratchJr on the iPads to create and follow sequences (algorithms).

In PE we will develop team game skills such as attacking and defending.

In RE we will learn about the Christian faith and begin to discuss why they celebrate Easter.

As artists we will explore printing techniques such as fabric printing and carbon printing.

In music we will explore melody and tempo through the themes of storytime and seasons.

**Important information**  
PE is on Tuesday and Thursday.  
2M Please provide wellies/old trainers to change into on Forest Friday.

In PSHRE we will explore the theme of families and feelings. We will talk about how we care for each other and how change feels.