



Our theme for this half-term is:
'Mrs Leszczyck's Garden'
We will be learning:-

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- To take account of one another's ideas about how to organise their activity.
- To show sensitivity to others' needs and feelings.
- To try new activities.

Communication, Language and Literacy

- To speak confidently and clearly thinking about the listener.
- To use a range of strategies to read words and phrases independently.
- To use capital letters and full stops in our sentences.
- To write lists, instructions and recounts.

Numeracy and Shape, space and measure

- To measure the height of a variety of objects.
- To double and halve numbers 1-20.
- To continue to practise adding and subtracting two single-digit numbers.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- What plants need to grow and what we need to do to look after them.
- About the different creatures that live in gardens.
- How to make a Beebot (programmable toy) move where we want it to.
- To look at similarities and differences in the environment.

Creative Development

- To use the paper and paste lamination technique to create our own minibeasts.
- To use our imagination and language to recreate a role during drama work.
- To follow visual symbols that tell us how or when to sing or play instruments.

Physical Development

- To develop bat and ball skills.
- To work as a team.

Ways you can help

- Encourage your child to help look after plants in your house or help you with the gardening.
- Talk to your child about how things are growing and changing around us. What stays the same and what changes? Encourage them to ask questions and try to find the answers out together.
- Ask them to tell other people about things they have done. Can they speak clearly and make it interesting for the listener?