

Topic: Gardens	
RE	Belonging - We Gather as God's Family. This unit involves the children exploring the different groups to which they belong. Through the theme of belonging they will study the Sacrament of Baptism as a Sacrament of Belonging to the Church. They will also learn how Catholics celebrate their belonging to the Family of God through the Celebration of Mass.
English	Children will revise all the spelling and grammar skills covered in Year 2 including: the use of suffixes (-ness, -ful, -less, -ment, -ly), subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions (when, if, that, because, or, and, but), different sentence types (statement, command, question, exclamation), correctly forming the past, present and future tense and a range of punctuation (capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks, commas in a list, apostrophes for possession and contraction). Children will continue to practise their reading skills of retrieval, inference, prediction, sequencing whilst developing their understanding of vocabulary. Children will practise comprehension activities. We will learn about the features of different text types including poetry, explanation texts, letter writing and traditional tales. Our year group authors are Jill Murphy and Roald Dahl. Children are encouraged to use their skills to write for a range of different purposes including creative writing.
Maths	Place Value -reading and counting in in hundreds, tens and ones up to 1000, comparing and ordering numbers, number patterns, counting in fours and eights, addition and subtraction methods, revision of x2,5,10 multiplication tables and beginning to learn x3,4,8 multiplication tables.
Science	Our science topic will be Plants. We will explore the different parts of a plant and their different functions. Also to explore why different plants need different amounts of water, light and heat to grow and stay healthy. Investigate how water is transported inside plants and the life cycle of a flowering plant.
PE	Net/Strike Field Games: Apply throwing, catching and hitting skills whilst developing an understanding of the basic games rules e.g. Tennis, Cricket and Rounders.
Art	We will continue to develop our sketching skills and learn how to add colour and tone to pictures of different types of gardens. Artists study - Van Gogh. Respond to paintings by van Gogh and recreate artwork in the style/technique of Van Gogh.
Computing	Children will recap the SMART rules. Focus on self-image/ identity online. We will be learning how to create and debug simple programs. Children will retell a familiar story adding text and images. Manipulate text and images to present story effectively.
Music	Learn hymns and songs relating to topic 'Gardens'. Perform in solo and group ensembles using voices with increasing accuracy and fluency. Appreciate a variety of music from different composers and different traditions
DT	We will be Investigating, design and create a pneumatic toy. Once completed, we will then evaluate and improve finished pneumatic toys.
Geography/History	Study how Gardens have changed throughout time starting with the uses of growing crops in early settlements (Skara Brae) and leading onto how industrialisation shaped our use of gardens. Study Neolithic Age (New Stone Age), how these people lived as hunters and gatherers and the impact of this on future events.
Spanish	We will be identifying the masculine and feminine nouns and the use of adjectives. We will learn days of the week and months of the year as well as the names of many classroom objects. We will continue to practise vocabulary learnt the previous year. colours, days and months of the year.

Year 3 Autumn 1 Spellings

W.C: 11.9.23 Test date: 15.9.23	
1. hoping	9. clapping
2. smiling	10. washes
3. waving	11. finishes
4. baking	12. fishes
5. liking	13. played
6. running	14. saved
7. skipping	15. looked
8. chatting	16. pushed

W.C:18.9.23 Test date: 22.9.23	
1. unhappy	9. disloyal
2. unlike	10. distrust
3. undo	11. disagree
4. unusual	12. disappear
5. untie	13. dishonest
6. undress	14. disobey
7. unfold	15. dislike
8. unfit	16. disallow

W.C:25.9.23 Test date:	
1. heal	9. rein
2. heel	10. reign
3. he'll	11. bawl
4. plane	12. ball
5. plain	13. grate
6. groan	14. great
7. grown	15. here
8. rain	16. hear

W.C:2.10.23 Test date:	
1. mountain	9. flour
2. mouth	10. proud
3. round	11. doubt
4. bounce	12. amount
5. cloud	13. group
6. count	14. sour
7. out	15. loud
8. shoulder	16. soup

W.C:9.10.23 Test date:7.7.23	
1. there	9. fare
2. their	10. knot
3. they're	11. not
4. see	12. berry
5. sea	13. bury
6. main	14. aisle
7. mane	15. I'll
8. fair	16. isle

W.C:16.9.23 Test date:	
1. accident	9. opposite
2. actually	10. particular
3. bicycle	11. quarter
4. century	12. reign
5. decide	13. sentence
6. eighth	14. therefore
7. grammar	15. various
8. knowledge	16. weight