

Year 2 Homework Tasks

In Year 2 our topic is The Scented Garden Here are some examples of possible homework that we would like your child to take part in. Please feel free to complete another task that is not stated on this list. These homework tasks should be in addition to the ten minutes a day that you spend reading with your child, spellings and

Maths

Go on a flower hunt with your family. Investigate your garden, local park or woodland! Take photos or draw any flowers you find, then use your knowledge to identify them. Create a graph to show how many of each flower you find, and identify the most popular.

Plant a seed measure the soil and water you use.

Literacy

Read and talk about stories and poems with your adult on the theme of flowers and plants.

Learn how to spell the names of some common flowering plants such as rose, daisy, iris and tulip.

Write a poem about your favourite flower.

Write story influenced by the Enormous Turnip or Jack and the Beanstalk.

Science

Plant bulbs and seeds at home and watch them grow. Bring in your plants (or photographs of them) to show your class

Grow a sunflower and keep a record of its height. Who can grow the tallest in the class?

Keep a plant diary, explaining how you grew a plant. Include photographs or drawings of each stage of your plant's development.

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Research

Visit the local library and find non-fiction books about planting. Look for information using the contents and index pages. Write down any new facts you have learned and bring them in to share with the class

With an adult, search the web for examples of amazing plants and make your own weird and wonderful plant book.

On a visit to the supermarket, find and discuss plants you can eat, including herbs, vegetables and fruit. Which part of the plant are they? The roots? The leaves? The flower? The stem?

Research

Visit a garden centre, florist or plant sale, or take a walk in your garden or local area. Amaze your adults with your knowledge of plant names. Find out the names of any plants you don't recognise.

Art

Paint or draw flowers growing in the local environment or in a vase or pot in your home. Find pictures online of famous flower paintings and talk about your likes and dislikes with your adult.

D.T.

Grow a herb garden at home and use your herbs in some delicious recipes for your family and friends.

Press flowers between the pages of a book and use them to make gifts or cards for your family and friends.

If you would like any clarification about our approach to homework please feel free to ask.

Hand in date: **Monday 9th July 2018**
Exhibition: **Wednesday 11th July 2018 3.15 -3.45 pm**