

The purpose of the experience

The children will learn about the life cycle of a plant and be able to name and label parts of a plant. They will grow a variety of their own plants and experiment with different growing conditions.

Hook

The children are going to be visiting the woodland to look for signs of Spring. Also the Cockington residential links to the experience.

Maths

The children will be focusing on...
Informal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Mental addition and subtraction, including number bonds.

Problem solving using all mathematic operations.

The outcome of the experience

The children will have learnt all about plants. Including the parts of a plants and the uses and benefits that plant life bring. They will also grow their own broad bean plant that they then can take home.

Learning Experience curriculum outline for Year 2.

This experience will begin on Monday 23rd April

Blooming Bluebells



English:

We are now following an exciting Literacy scheme called the 'Power of Reading' where we study one quality text for the half term. We will produce exciting writing linked to the text. This half term's text is a collection of popular poetry compiled by Julia Donaldson. You may recognise some of the poems the children will be talking about.

Discrete teaching:

- Phonics/spelling
- PE
- Maths
- Computing
- Handwriting

Values:

Respect Enjoyment
Confidence Cooperation

ICT

The children will:

- Create a Power Point presentation about plants
- Explore web pages to find out about plants
- Save and open a web page to their favourites

Science

The children will:

- Name the main parts of a flowering plant e.g. stem/leaf/flower/root
- Describe plants that have similar features
- Name plants that we often see around us
- Understand that flowering plants grow and produce seeds which then produce new plants
- Sort plants into groups using simple facts

Art

The children will:

- Explore the work of Georgia O'Keefe
- Use shapes, textures, colours and patterns in collage
- Creating still life drawings of plants
- Explore clay as a medium for art