

Year 1
Are you keen to be green?



Dissecting a flower.



Bug dens!

Virtual school trip!

This term we will be going on a virtual tour of the Oxford Museum of Natural History and taking part in their #morethanadoodle challenge. We will also be exploring Kew gardens and the Eden project.



How old are our trees in school?



Perfume/potion making



Caterpillar growing!



Regrowing food from scraps.



Planting our own seeds.



Video chats!

We will be lining up with different people in our community who have made some inspiring 'green' choices. Are special guests so far are Mr Ingram with his amazing allotment, and Mrs Andrew with her buzzing bees! We'd love to add some more, so if you know someone who might want to be involved please let us know!

Who can make the longest daisy chain? Can you tell if someone likes butter by holding a buttercup under their chin? Are snowdrops made of snow? How many different ways can you arrange a pile of leaves (size, colour, shape)? Do you need to plant big seeds to grow big trees?

	English	Word reading and spelling	Maths	RE Sharing Jesus' life Following Jesus today	Topic	Science	Art
Week 1	Sentence skills Using 'and' to join words and clauses.	Some children will continue with daily phonics lessons to boost and strengthen their reading and writing.	This term we are planning on covering the following key areas: Number sense Addition and Subtraction word problems Time Fractions (revisit) Capacity Positions	The Calling of Matthew	We will be thinking about how scientists recorded their discoveries before the use of cameras and take part in The Oxford Museum of Natural History's #morethanadoodle challenge. We will also be learning about the discoveries of famous botanists like Charles Darwin and Agnes Arber.		Vegetable printing!
Week 2	The Sound Collector We will be learning, performing and writing Roger McGough's famous poem. Some children will also be adding their own ideas to the sound collector's bag.			The Calling of the Fishermen	What does our world look like? <i>North Pole, South Pole, and the equator</i>	We will be planting our own cress seeds and recording their growth in a plant diary.	We will explore the life and artwork of William Morris, looking at how nature inspired his artwork.
Week 3				How can we follow Jesus more closely?	Where does our food come from? We will look at how food is suited to grow in different climates. We will also be making our own fruit salad, tracking where the food we eat travels from.	We will be learning about the parts of a plant. <i>flower, stem, leaf, roots, petal, pollen</i>	We will explore the life and artwork of Vincent Van Gough and focus on his piece, 'Sunflowers'.
Week 4	Information texts We will be learning about the purpose and features of information texts. After conducting some group research, we will be writing our own information texts.	Towards the end of the term we will learn about adding prefixes and suffixes. We will learn: how to add -s or -es to make plurals to use the prefix -un to add the suffixes -ing, -ed, -er and -est to the end of words (where there is no change to the root word)		Sharing Jesus' life- The New Testament	Towns and villages <i>city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour, shop, church, farm, factory, types of housing (flat, bungalow, cottage, terraced/semi/detached house)</i>	We will be learning about the parts of a tree. <i>root, trunk, crown, branch, leaves</i>	Modelling trees
Week 5				Celebrating Jesus' life	Town planning task : Using the vocabulary learnt in last week's lesson, we will be designing and building our own town.	We will learn how to identify deciduous and evergreen trees.	We will explore the life and artwork of Andy Goldsworthy. We will use his artwork to inspire our own outdoor nature creations.
Week 6	The Tin Forest We will be exploring the themes of Helen Wards wonderful picture book and retelling the story of 'The Tin Forest'			Baptism	How will our towns cope when placed under pressure in different emergency 'situations'?	We will be going on a nature walk around our school grounds looking for different types and varieties of wildflowers.	We will explore the life and artwork of Georgia O'Keeffe. We will be discussing what we like about her 'style' and use this to create own pastel pictures.
Week 7			Our church family- a day in the life of a priest	Possible field trip to the JR allotments (depending on regulations).	We will finish our work on plants by exploring how we have used their healing properties in medicine` .	Building on our work this term exploring line and shape, we will be sketching plants and insects	

