

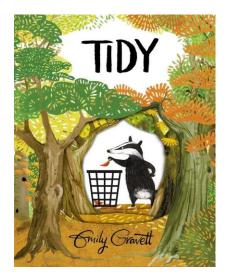


What can we find that is wild and wonderful?

Year 1 and Year 2

Spring 2

2024





Week 1 What are the different parts of a plant?

In **English** this week we are reading a story called Tidy by Emily Gravett. We will be writing a description of the woods at the beginning of the book. For grammar, the shrews will revisit the use of the past and present tense. Hedgehogs will revisit subordinating conjunctions. Squirrels will be revisiting adjectives.

In **Maths** in year 1 we will be looking at subtraction ones using number bonds and subtraction by counting back. The Year 2 shrews will begin exploring multiplication, recognising, adding and making equal groups. Y2 Hedgehogs will explore multiplication sentences and how to use arrays.

In **Creative Learning** the children will name the parts of a plant.

In **PSHE**, the children will discuss what it means to be 'healthy' and what healthy choices we can make.

In **RE** we are looking at how Easter is celebrated around the world.

To start **Music** off this half term, the children will be learning about recognising different sounds.

In **I.C.T** we are using the paint program. This week the children will use the freehand tools.

In **PE** this half term we are focusing on yoga. In PE, the children will follow a yoga story on plants which uses balance positions.

Week 2 How do seeds and bulbs grow into plants?

In **English** this week the children in hedgehogs and shrews will re-write the story 'Tidy', Squirrels will be working on character descriptions. For grammar the shrews will learn how to use the progressive form. Hedgehogs will revisit past and present tense. Squirrels will revisit using conjunctions.

In **Maths** in year 1 we will be finishing off subtraction and looking at finding the difference. We will also be looking at related number facts. Year 2 shrews and Hedgehogs will use arrays to multiply, and use grouping and sharing to make equal groups.

In **Creative Learning** this week the children will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. They will explain how plants grow and reproduce in different ways.

In **PSHE** the children will discuss what makes them feel relaxed or stressed.

In **RE** children will we are looking at how Christian celebrate Easter and the events of the Easter story.

In week 2, for **Music**, we will be listening to and learning the song 'Helping Each Other'.

In **PE** this week the children will follow a yoga story on fairytales, which uses stretching and turning positions.

In I.C.T this week the children will use shapes and lines.

Week 3 How do I keep my plants alive?

In **English** this week the children in shrews and hedgehogs will write in the role of Pete from the story Tidy. They will write a letter of apology to the other animals. Squirrels will be writing their story retell using their work on setting and character descriptions. For grammar year 2 the children will practice using consistent tenses.

In **Maths** year 1 are finishing our unit on addition and subtraction by looking at missing number bonds and completing our end of unit assessments. Year 2 Shrews will learn to divide and multiply by two and explore the meaning of odd and even. Y2 Hedgehogs will multiply and divide by 2, 5 and 10.

In **Creative Learning** this week children will describe what plants need to survive. Then they will find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

In **PSHE** children will learn how medicines work in our bodies and how important it is to use them safely.

In **RE** children will be looking at why Lent is important to Christians.

For **Music** we will be listening and responding to the song The Music Man.

In **PE** the children will follow a jungle yoga story, focusing on arms and back bends.

In I.C.T this week children will be making careful choices to create a painting in the style of an artist.

Week 4 What's growing in the garden?

In **English** this week shrews and hedgehogs will write a news report about what happened to the park in the book Tidy, and squirrels will be writing their letter of apology in the role of Pete the badger. For grammar, the shrews will explore the formation of nouns using suffixes such as -ness -er. Hedgehogs will revisit using question marks correctly. Squirrels will continue working on capital letters.

In **Maths** year 1 will begin their unit on place value (within 50), starting with counting from 20 to 50,m and counting in groups of 10. Year 2 shrews will explore representations of the 10 timetable. Y2 Hedgehogs will begin their unit learning about telling the time. They will read o'clock, half past and quarter past.

In **Creative Learning** the children will recognise deciduous and evergreen trees. Then they will identify and name a range of common plants and trees.

In **PSHE** children will sort food into the correct food groups and know which foods my body needs to keep me healthy.

In **RE** children will be learning about the events of Holy week.

In **Music** the children will be performing the song 'Music Man'.

In **PE** this week follow a space- themed yoga story, focusing on breathing technique.

In I.C.T this week children will select the best tools in paint to create a digital painting in the style of Wassily Kandinsky.

Week 5 ART WEEK – Van Gogh Sunflowers

In **English** the children will read Jack and the Jelly Beanstalk. They will write creatively using this book as a stimulus. For grammar, the shrews will explore the formation of adjectives using suffixes such as -ful -less. Hedgehogs will revisit coordinating and subordinating conjunctions. Squirrels will revisit joining sentences.

In **Maths** year 1 will be looking at partitioning into tens and ones, as well as using a number line to estimate, and find one more/ one less. Year 2 shrews will explore representations of the 5 timetable. Y2 Hedgehogs will read time to the nearest 15 minutes.

In **Creative Learning** this week children will begin with an artist study looking at Vincent Van Gough. They will then learn different brush strokes for painting and how to mix colours. The children will also sketch a variety of sunflowers. They then will produce their own version of Van Gough Sunflowers.

In **PSHE** children will make a healthy snack and explain why it is good for their body.

In **RE** this week the children will be learn about Easter traditions.

Finally, in **Music**, the children will be singing and performing 'Let's Sing Together'.

In **PE** this week the children will play yoga bingo.

In I.C.T this week children will be making careful choices to create a painting in the style of an artist.