

Curriculum Overview – Birches Summer 1

English

Possible texts – ‘Pretty Tricky’ ‘I Ate Sunshine for Breakfast’ ‘Iconic Plants of the World’ (Epic Books) ‘The Secret Garden’

Writing skills – extending sentences. Using punctuation. Presentation.

Reading skills – reading comprehension, increasing fluency and expression. Listening and responding to others reading.

Individual phonics/spellings.

Handwriting practice and daily fine motor activities.



Science

Functions of parts of plants.

What do plants need to grow?

Water transportation.

Life cycle of plants – pollination, seed formation and dispersal.

Poisonous plants/medicinal plants

Music

Tchaikovsky – Waltz of the Flowers

Range of music about flowers/plants – listen, appraise, learn selected songs

Computing

Purple Mash

PSED

Friendship – what makes a good friend?

What happens when friends don’t get on?

Supporting friends.

Zones of Regulation

Y6 transition activities

Maths

This half term we will be developing our understanding of fractions. We will also be learning more about multiplication and division, using different methods to solve calculations and completing problem solving activities.

Art/Design and Technology

Georgia O’Keefe

Takashi Murukami

Geography/History

Observing, measuring and recording physical and human features in the local area.

The Age of Discovery – early botanists in the New World

PE

Athletics

Rounders

Tennis

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