

Grow your own

Introduction

Over the holidays the children will investigate plants growing in their local area. They will draw and label the plants that they find, which they will then share with the rest of the class in the first week back.

During the first week back the children will discover an abandoned allotment, where they will be introduced to a scarecrow called Tattybogle. The children will be given a budget to spend at Billing Garden Centre to buy plants and seeds to grow at the allotment. Throughout the term, they will continue to care for their produce.

At the end of term, the children will harvest the crops that they have grown and use them to make a picnic, in-

Learning Overview

When reading the story 'The Curious Garden' by Peter Brown, the children will become **Scientists** as they label parts of a plant, investigate how they grow and make observations of their very own plants. As **Artists**, the children will create observational drawing and paintings of what they see. They will use a variety of techniques and mediums to create their artwork. As **Geographers**, the children will discover why some plants are native to the UK and other areas of the world with different climates. As **Designers**, the children will make their own bread and create a healthy picnic using the produce that they have grown. As **Mathematicians**, the children will use measurement in a variety of different ways such as weight, height and length of their produce and plants. As

Please support your child at home by reading their Read, Write Inc books with them and assist them with their weekly homework.

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