



Year Two: Summer 1 Term 2021

Southill Primary School



The Scented Garden

Tiptoe through the tulips as your senses discover the blooming foliage and enchanting fragrances of flowers and herbs. Round and round the mulberry bush we go, planting bulbs and seeds, and then watch them grow beneath sunshine and showers. Explore the astounding world of the scented garden, but be careful, there are some wild and dangerous plants out there that do astonishing things. Don't touch them. Use the marvellous properties of plants, flowers and herbs to make an exceptional gift for somebody special. Everything is coming up roses. Why not grow your own?

As **mathematicians**, we will learn about fractions and will begin by making equal parts: focussing on making halves, quarters and thirds. We will then learn about equal fractions. Through the unit, we will name, compare and order fractions as well as finding parts of a set and parts of a quantity.

As **writers**, we will be learning and innovating a journey story – 'Monkey See – Monkey Do.' We will continue to learn about the features and structure of a journey story and will continue to reinforce our 'every time' toolkit for writing, these are the things we need to remember to do every time we write. (To use punctuation, finger spaces, neat handwriting and to spell common words correctly.)

As **readers**, our class novel will be 'Hodgeheg' by Dick King-Smith. Max the hedgehog lives across the road from the Park where there's a beautiful lily pond and plenty of juicy slugs, worms and snails! The busy road is dangerous but Max is determined to make his way across. His first attempt ends in a nasty bump on the head and, when Max tries to speak, he realises his words are all mixed up. He is no longer a hedgehog but a hodgeheg. Will Max ever make it to the other side?

As **scientists**, we will learn about plants; the parts of a plant, how plants grow, different types and their uses. We will ask questions to find out about the world and use scientific investigations to try to answer these questions. We will use our **geography** skills to map the location of different plants around the world. We will also use our **design** skills to plan and make a gift for somebody.