

The Once-ler

Year 4 Summer Term

English

- Spellings are looked at and learned each week following a spelling pattern based scheme.
- Grammar has a focus on question marks, speech marks and exclamation marks, paragraphs, punctuation
- Creative writing - prediction. Creating sequel to a story.
- Bluebell poems - free verse
- Descriptive writing - Life of a seed
- Life of a seed - cloze procedure
- Germination comprehension
- Reading - individually and group or shared reading sessions.
- Handwriting - topic-related pieces and writing patterns
- Dictionary & thesaurus use - extend vocabulary knowledge & use

Geography

- International day
- Habitat study
- Climates

ICT

- Using the internet as research tool
- Data handling of growth of plants
- Power Point presentation / plants
- Scratch Programming

Maths

- Revise addition and subtraction
 - Revise Place Value
 - Multiplication and division
 - Money
 - Word problems
 - Time and 24 hour clock
 - Co-ordinates & direction
 - Compass and protractor use
 - Measure - distance
 - Area and perimeter
 - Problem solving and investigations
 - Capacity
- Group Maths topics are in italics.

Science

- Skills investigation
- Germination
- Parts of a flower
- Plant plumbing
- Photosynthesis
- Word bank for growth
- Life cycle of a plant
- Life cycle of a human
- Reproduction of plants and animals
- Dispersal of seeds
- Identification of plants

Art

- Seed packet designs - painting
- Bluebell still life - pastels/collage
- Study of botanical drawings
- Wainwright's walks illustrations

Technology

- Invention of new flower species
- Shoebox habitat (for flower & animal)
- Seed investigation maze

Trips

- Regular use of Downs / Chantryes
- Bentley Copse residential
- Local horticultural visit

R.E. French and Music

- Parable of the Sower
- Prayers about the environment
- Jack and the beanstalk song