

Through the Window

Year 4 Summer Term

English

- Window by Jeannie Baker
- There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom by Louis Sachar
- Creative writing
- Creating sequel to a story
- Bluebell poems
- Descriptive writing – Life of a seed
- Germination comprehension
- Reading - individually and group or shared (topic-related) reading sessions
- Handwriting - topic-related pieces and writing patterns
- Dictionary & thesaurus use – linked to guided reading

Geography

- Local area study of the Downs, the Chantries and the River Wey (sketch maps)
- Habitat study
- Climates

Computing

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

Narrative

Exploring the Flora and Fauna in the natural world and understanding our responsibility to create a sustainable environment.

Maths

- Measure the growth of a plant
- Data collection, recording and analysis
- Sorting habitats using Venn diagrams
- Measuring area and plotting frequency of plant growth on bar charts and graphs

Science

- Skills investigation
- Germination
- Parts of a flower
- Plant plumbing
- Photosynthesis
- 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
- Bluebell still life
- Sketching
- Clay Models - Sunflowers

Design and Technology

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

Trips

- Regular use of Downs / Chantries
- Bentley Copse residential
- Dapdune Wharf

R.E. and Music

- Caring for God's World
- The changes to our world though the Christian faith
- Jack and the beanstalk song
- Music composition