

What will we learn?

English - The Papaya that Spoke; writing our own repeating story; writing a recount of own experience; writing instructions.

Maths - Place value within 50; one more, one less; comparing objects and numbers; counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. Measure; length, height, weight and volume.

Science - Humans and the five senses

History - Nursing; Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole; comparing nursing then and now.

Geography - To name the four countries and their capital cities and to identify some key characteristics of the four countries e.g. flag, language.

Art - Pop art; exploring the work of Roy Lichtenstein. Andy Warhol and Ben Day. Creating pop art style artwork.

DT - To discuss healthy eating and look at the Eat well plate to discuss the importance of a balanced diet. To design, make and evaluate a fruit kebab.

Computing - To understand what algorithms are; how they are implemented as programs on digital devices; and that programs execute by following precise and unambiguous instructions. To create and debug simple programs.

Music - Style of song: Blues, Baroque, Latin, Bhangra, Folk, Funk. To learn how to be in the groove with different styles of music.

PE - Gymnastics Unit: Agility, co-ordination plus balance.

RE - To recall parts of the Easter story. To recall what happened on Palm Sunday and say what some of the symbols in the Easter story mean.

PSHE - Theme: Healthy Me. Key Question: Why should I keep my body healthy?

Stunning Starter:

Visit from Morrisons to discuss foods that grow above and below the ground.

Fabulous Finale:

Making our own fruit kebabs and eating them!

Key Texts:

The Papaya that Spoke, Handa's Surprise, Dear Greenpeace by Simon James, Harry saves the ocean by NGK and Sylva Fae, The Journey Home, Ten Things I Can do to Help my World, Charlie and Lola: Look After Your Planet, What a Wonderful World, What a Waste, Is This my Home?



Damson Wood Nursery & Infant School Project Planner

Year: 1 Term: Spring 2

Topic: Caring for me and my Planet

SPARKS Value: Ready

Links to local resource and expertise:

Visit from a local supermarket to look at foods and where they grow

Visit from a pharmacist

Eco-activities e.g. litter-picking



Key Vocabulary

United Kingdom, England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, countries, direction, north, south, east, west, northeast, northwest, southeast, southwest, left, right, forwards, backwards, compass, compass points, capital city, London, Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh, flags, characteristics, Florence Nightingale, nursing, past, changes, improvements, hygiene, germs, disease, important, significant, Mary Seacole, similar, different, same, compare.

How will we be creative?

To make a poster showing what we can do to look after our planet

Singing 'What a Wonderful World' and 'All Things Bright and Beautiful'

To make bird feeders

To write instructions about how to make bird feeder

Waterproof experiment

Earth Day – poems/posters