

Marston Montgomery Primary School



**Garden Class Themes
Summer Term 2019**

English

Key texts we will look at this term will cover the topics castles and the circus. We will continue to learn about the key features of fiction and non-fiction texts, including diary entries, stories and information texts.

We will also further develop our repertoire of poems and we will write our own rhyming poems.

Numeracy

The children will further develop their understanding of the number system using concrete objects and mental and written strategies. We will continue to use key mathematical vocabulary in class discussions. Over the Summer term we will begin to look at statistics and interpreting data.

PE

The children will develop balance, agility and coordination. They will master basic movements and apply these to activities ready for Sports Day.

Science

The children will engage in practical investigations in order to develop key scientific skills, such as observation, asking questions, making predictions and gathering and recording data.

The children will also identify, name and describe the structure of a variety of plants. They will learn how seeds and bulbs grow into plants and what plants need to grow and stay healthy.

History

The children will learn about an event beyond living memory
- The Battles of Hastings.

PSHE

Over the course of the year, we will follow the school's Safeguarding/PSHE curriculum. We will look at the following themes: Friendships and Relationships, Safety, Diversity and Health.

Art / DT

The children will design, build and evaluate their own model of a castle.

They will also create a range of art work relating to bees and our senses for our upcoming trip to Chatsworth.

Music

The children will learn to use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and chants and performing rhymes. They will also have opportunity to play tuned and untuned instruments and listen to a range of music. We will be using the Music Express materials to learn about simple musical notation and composition.

French

The children will learn basic conversation in French and will learn to express their likes and dislikes.

RE

The children will learn who a Christian is, who a Muslim is and who a Jew is and what they each believe in. We will also learn about their places of worship.

RSE

We will further develop strategies to stay safe, this time focussing closely on stranger danger and NSPCC's PANTS.

Geography

The children will learn to name, locate and identify the four countries and capital cities of the UK. Following our topic of Castles, we will also learn about which capital cities have significant castles. During the second half of the summer term, we will use aerial photographs and maps to learn about the physical features of our village and compare this to a nearby town and city.