



From the ground up!

Year One
Summer Term 1, 2026

Big picture

Aren't plants amazing? We need to understand the value of plants in our world, to respect them and look after them. We will learn about plants as we explore the alternative fairytales, *The Gigantic Turnip* and *The Last Wolf*.



As **Readers**, we will read 'The Gigantic Turnip' and respond through drama and dance. We will look at alternative versions of fairytales and identify fairytale features.

As **Writers**, we will change a familiar fairytale to create our own. We will learn to write letters as we reply to characters in the story, 'The Last Wolf'.

As **Mathematicians**, we will learn: Multiplication and Division; Fractions; Position and Direction

As **Artists**, we will be learning about the artist Yayoi Kusama. We will use pastels, paint and collage to create layered artwork.

As **Scientists**, we will be learning about plants. We will be describing the basic structure of flowering plants, naming common plants and trees and investigating what plants need to grow.

As **Geographers**, we will learn about the countries of the United Kingdom, seasons and weather.

In **RE**, we will explore Islam: What is important to Muslim families?

In **PSHE**, we will follow the unit: Valuing Difference.

In **Music**, we will learn a series of songs linked to Jack and the Beanstalk to retell the story. We will explore pitch and rhythm.

In **PE**, we will focus on 'Striking and Fielding' and 'Athletics'

In **Computing**, we will learn to use a keyboard to type.

Growing together

Opportunities for all

Learning for life

Daring to dream

Entry and Exit point

SMSC

Thinking skills and personal capabilities

Trip: Alice Holt Thursday 7th May 2026

Exit: Celebrating our class gardens.

Throughout our topic we will have the opportunity to explore and develop moral concepts and values on moral dilemmas. Using philosophical questions We will have a sense of empathy and appreciation with others' lives in different geographical settings; having time to reflect on their experiences and compare to our own. We will make responsible and reasoned judgments and sharing our views and opinions.

We will continue to develop our key skills of:

- resilience
- reflectiveness
- collaboration
- creative thinking
- independence