

# Year 2 – Growing Green

## ENGLISH:

**Fiction** – writing: a story prequel, list poems, description of a created setting

**Non-fiction** – writing a job advert, a letter, a chronological report

### KEY TEXTS

*The Tin Forest* – Helen Ward

*Milo and the Magical Stones* – Marcus Pfister

*Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish* – Michael Foreman

*The Iron Man* – Ted Hughes

## Humanities (HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY)

We will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our school and its grounds, and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

## MATHS

Position and Direction: distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anti-clockwise).

Problem solving: using efficient methods to solve problems.

Time: Tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times. Know the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day. Compare and sequence intervals of time.

## KEY SKILLS TO BE DEVELOPED:

An awareness of our impact on the world and how we can 'reuse, reduce, recycle' to limit this. Learning about how plants grow.



## BIG PICTURE/ KEY CONCEPTS/ OUTCOMES

HOW RECYCLING CAN HELP OUR PLANET.

LEARN ABOUT HOW PLANTS GROW.

## Celebration of learning

Come in to see our Tin Forest!

## WOW factor

Visit from Jon the Potter, making items from clay, on 22nd May.

## Helping at home/ websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zpxnyrd>

## THE Arts (ART/ MUSIC/ DT)

**Art** – design, make and evaluate 'tin' pieces. Looking at still life paintings of flowers by Matisse and making our own still life pictures

**Music** – music making with metal sounds

**DT** – design and make a bird scarer from recycled materials

## PE

Mondays – swimming at Malvern College

Thursdays – games / athletics outside

## COMPUTING

Touch typing, using BBC Dancemat.

## SCIENCE – Plants

Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

## Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural (RE/ PSHE)

**R.E.** – What is the good news that Jesus brings?

**PSHE** – share how we look after our environment, know how to stay clean and healthy, make simple choices that can improve health and well-being.