



Look at the different plants, trees and flowers in your gardens and local parks. How many can they name? What sort of features do you find in a park, such as pond, benches etc.?

### English skills

- Exploring fantasy stories. We will be linking this closely with our Garden topic.
- We will be writing instructions which will help us in our Topic work where we will be following our own written instructions.

When out shopping ask your child to count out the right money to pay for an item. Then ask them to calculate how much change they should expect back.

### Topic skills

- Identifying and naming a variety of plants and flowers found in our gardens and parks, including deciduous and evergreen trees.
- We will be investigating our local green areas and noting the key features.
- We will be planting and growing a variety of flowers, plants and vegetables from seeds and recording the stages of their growth.

### Class 1 – Summer term

**Reading:** Please ensure you read with your child for at least 10 minutes every night.

**P.E.:** On a Monday and Friday (where possible). Please make sure they have the correct P.E. kit and that it is clearly labelled.

**Homework:** This will be given out on Friday to be handed in on the following Wednesday.

**Spelling:** A spelling test will take place each Friday.

### Maths skills

- We will be continuing to recognise the value of coins, adding and subtracting amounts.
- Reading and recording the time and solving simple word problems involving time.
- Recalling addition number bonds up to 20 and generating related subtraction facts.

## The Garden/ Toys

Discuss why being sorry is important and why we try to follow the example set by Jesus and ask for forgiveness for our sins.

### R.E. skills

- In our first topic Holidays and Holydays we will be learning about the holy day of Pentecost, the feast of the Holy Spirit.
- We will then explore the topic of Being Sorry where we will learn about the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Talk about your child's special toy and why they love it so much. Then compare it to a toy from your generation or even your parents generation. What are the similarities and differences?