



Year 4/5 – Summer term topic – ‘Allotment’



Our topic this term is 'Allotment'. The topic has a science focus relating to plants and the environment. Pupils will be using their science skills to investigate types of compost and biodegradable materials. Children's art skills will improve as they make detailed observational drawings, using botanical images for inspiration. Children will explore germination, learn more about the parts of the plant and find out how they reproduce. Maps will help pupils to identify the best place for an allotment and where different foods come from.

The class will also be taking part in the Primary Enterprise Challenge 2024. The project will develop a number of skills including literacy, numeracy and digital competence whilst instilling key understanding of entrepreneurial skills and attributes.

This term the class will continue to engage with the novel 'Has Anyone Seen Archie Ebbs?' by Simon Packham. We will be using this novel to develop our empathic skills via the EmpathyLab model.

More information on EmpathyLab can be found at: www.empathylab.uk

Please take some time to discuss/work with your child to discuss possible learning / questions they would like to find out during the topic 'Allotment'. These ideas will aid future planning during the Summer Term.

Possible learning / questions to explore

Thanking you in anticipation,
Mr Bannister & Year 4/5 staff