

Stories, texts and poems we are exploring:

Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems

Stanley's Stick

The Extraordinary Gardener



English Curriculum Letter

Year 2

Outside Explorers

Spring Term 2 2024

Phonics and Spelling Focus

We are learning the Year 2 spellings and spelling patterns.

We are also revisiting Speed Sounds 3

Key Vocabulary

Outside, explore, discover, home, habitat, microhabitat environment, imagine, create, setting, characters, plants, growing, animals, simile, repetition, rhyme, pace.

ICT Links

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

[Plant profiles | Kew](#)

[Busy Things \(Science\)](#)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjhvcw/articles/zsgvty> (poetry)

Grammar and Punctuation Focus

To write a series of sentences that make sense, correctly use the past or present tense and include accurate:

capital letters full stops
question marks apostrophes
exclamation marks commas

Reading and Discussing

Fiction

We will share story books and poems that will encourage the children to think creatively and use their imagination in their drama performances and writing.

Non-Fiction

Using information books and videos we will learn about the different types of habitats for living things.

Writing Outcomes



Children will:

Write their own poem about Spring incorporating what they have learnt about the features of poems

Write their own stories inspired by our focus text 'Stanley's Stick'

