

## Week Beginning: 19th May 2014

### Literacy

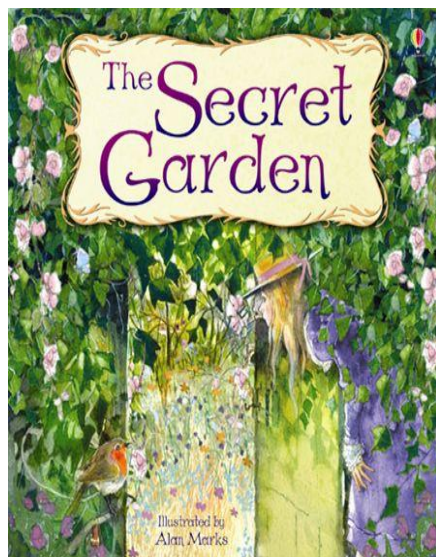
This week in Literacy, we have continued reading 'The Secret Garden' by Francis Hodgson Burnett. On Monday, we used drama to role play the chapter of the story where Mary enters the Secret Garden for the first time. On Tuesday, we used our senses to describe what Mary would have seen, heard, smelt and felt whilst in the garden. On Wednesday the children wrote a dialogue between two of the characters. They also wrote a letter to explain about Mary's new life in England.

### Maths

This week in Maths, we have been focussing on our investigative and problem solving skills. On Monday and Tuesday, we explored investigations/problems involving shapes and tried to work in a systematic and logical way. The rest of the week the children continued with problem solving, this involved using a range of calculations and practising their written methods.

### French

The children played bingo using the days of the week. They also learnt about the weather in preparation for next term



### Art

In Art this week, we explored leaf rubbings. We each chose a leaf which we thought would be effective and created our rubbing using pastels on paper. We then painted over the top of our rubbing with watered down paint which created an eye-catching finish.

### RE

This week in RE, we have been exploring trees as symbols. For some of us trees represented growth and wisdom.

**Homework:** Well done to all the children for their fabulous projects. We had an amazing range of work. Continue to read during half term ready for class on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

### Science

The children continued to make observations about their seedlings. They also tidied the flower bed in the school grounds and planted their seedlings. The children also learnt about the life cycle of a seed.