



Emerald Class Autumn 1

What is living in the edible garden?



Dear Parents/ Carers

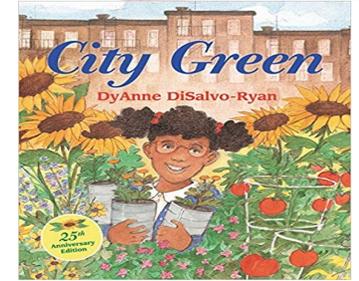
This year our first topic will be about insects and flowers. We will be learning about what lives in the edible garden and how insects and flowers help each other. In all subjects children will be working at their own level.

As part of our occupational therapy programme we will be working on our core muscles and developing skills such as tying laces.

In Maths we will be recognising, ordering and partitioning numbers, developing our skills at adding, subtracting and measuring, and exploring the properties of shapes.



In Literacy we will be using non-fiction books to find out about insects and plants. We will also be reading stories linked to our topic. We will be thinking about composing sentences and how we can make our sentences more interesting.



In Art we will be sketching, painting and model making. We will be linking our art work to our topic.

We will be thinking about our class rules and how we can all help each other and get on well together in the class. We will be exploring our feelings and talking about ways of calming down and solving problems.

As Scientists we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will think about how to group animals, the different parts of plants and what we can use them for, and how changes in habitats can harm living things.

In PE we will be working on our listening skills and following instructions. We will be exploring different ways of moving.

In computing we will begin to use Scratch programming.

In our speech and language groups we will be doing activities to help us use language about positions, form sentences and express ourselves.

As readers we will be focusing on using phonic knowledge to read unknown words, reading with expression and talking about what we have read.