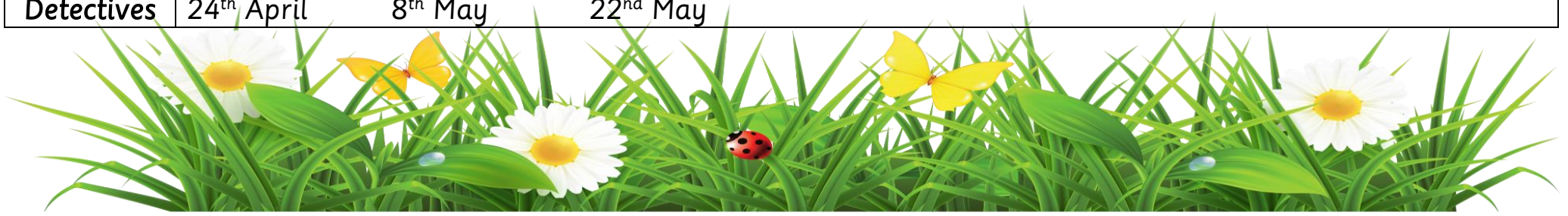


# In the Garden

**Entry Point:** After reading **The Secret Garden**, we have been inspired to create our own special garden in the classroom. We designed our flower bed and discussed how we would look after it.

English	We will explore and write a variety of poems. We will develop writing skills for simple riddles (Who am I?) and free verse. We will revisit singular and plural – bush / bushes. We will begin to spell words using –er and –est and we will use the prefix un-.
Maths	We will be covering <b>sharing</b> (division) and <b>fractions</b> for the rest of this half term. We will recognise, find and name a half as two equal parts of an object, shape or quantity. We will recognise, find and name a quarter as one of four equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.
Science	<b>Plants</b> Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.
Art	Joining materials – paper weaving and sewing
PSHCE	Conflict resolution
RE	Stories and symbols, thinking about key stories in various religions.
Music	With Mrs Pemberton we will begin to add percussion to simple songs. Our favourite so far has been: <b>Yellow Submarine</b> .
Computing	On a Tuesday afternoon we will work with Mrs Pemberton to explore computing. We will use <b>Purple Mash</b> to create digital images. We will continue to programme the Beebots and discuss direction.
PE	This half term we will be working with Miss Jackson on a Friday morning. We will practise and develop accuracy of <b>rolling, receiving and striking</b> skills.
Nature Detectives	Here are the dates for upcoming Nature Detective sessions: 24 <sup>th</sup> April      8 <sup>th</sup> May      22 <sup>nd</sup> May



# Fur, Feathers and Scales

**Entry Point:** After reading *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*, we decided that we would prepare ourselves. Just in case a tiger came to tea.

English	Using our class text as inspiration, we will develop writing skills for <b>instructions</b> , <b>fact-files</b> , <b>descriptions</b> and we will innovate the story – <i>The Giraffe Who Came to Breakfast</i> .
Maths	We will start the half term revisiting <b>place value</b> (this time to and beyond 100). We will then focus on <b>measures</b> , including time, length, height, weight and volume. We will revisit calculations at the end of the year with a focus on <b>money</b> .
Science	<b>Animals</b> We will identify and name a variety of common animals. We will explore herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. We will describe and compare the structure of common animals.
Geography	We will explore where different animals live around the world. We will locate <b>hot and cold areas</b> – including the equator and the poles.
Art / D&T	We will <b>design</b> and make a tin of tiger food. Design eye-catching labels and film an advert. Following our visit to the zoo, we will design and make a tiger enclosure. We will also use <b>clay</b> to make various fruits and vegetables.
PSHCE	We will build on our plant topic and discuss healthy eating.
RE	People to remember
Music	With Mrs Pemberton we will continue to use explore different instruments.
Computing	On a Tuesday afternoon we will work with Mrs Pemberton to explore computing. We will use <b>Purple Mash</b> to create digital images. We will continue to programme the Beebots and discuss direction.
PE	This half term we aim to <b>swim</b> in our school pool and we will begin our Friday <b>athletics</b> sessions. These sessions will take place first thing on Friday morning and we will work with our friends in Robin and Kingfisher.
Nature Detectives	Here are the dates for upcoming Nature Detective sessions: 5 <sup>th</sup> June      19 <sup>th</sup> June      3 <sup>rd</sup> July      17 <sup>th</sup> July