

## English

- Spellings are looked at and learned each week following a spelling pattern based scheme.
- Grammar has a focus on question marks, speech marks and exclamation marks, paragraphs, punctuation
- Creative writing – prediction. Creating sequel to a story.
- Bluebell poems – free verse
- Descriptive writing – Life of a seed
- Life of a seed – cloze procedure
- Germination comprehension
- Reading - individually and group or shared reading sessions.
- Handwriting - topic-related pieces and writing patterns
- Dictionary & thesaurus use – extend vocabulary knowledge & use

## Geography

- European week
- Habitat study
- Climates

## ICT

- Using the internet as research tool
- Data handling of growth of plants
- Power Point presentation / plants

## Maths

- *Revise addition and subtraction*
- *Revise Place Value*
- *Multiplication and division*
- *Money*
- *Word problems*
- *Time and 24 hour clock*
- *Co-ordinates & direction*
- *Compass and protractor use*
- *Measure - distance*
- *Area and perimeter*
- *Problem solving and investigations*
- *Capacity*

*Group Maths topics are in italics.*

## The Once-ler Year 4 Summer Term

## Science

- Skills investigation
- Germination
- Parts of a flower
- Plant plumbing
- Photosynthesis
- Word bank for growth
- Life cycle of a plant
- Life cycle of a human
- Reproduction of plants and animals
- Dispersal of seeds
- Identification of plants

## Art

- Seed packet designs – painting
- Bluebell still life – pastels/collage
- Study of botanical drawings
- Wainwright's walks illustrations

## Technology

- Invention of new flower species
- Shoebox habitat (for flower & animal)
- Seed investigation maze

## Trips

- Regular use of Downs / Chuntries
- Bentley Copse residential
- Local horticultural visit

## R.E. French and music

- Parable of the Sower
- Prayers about the environment
- Jack and the beanstalk song