

GARDENING



Course Outline 2023-2024
Mrs Priya Pillai

DAY: EVERY MONDAY
VENUE: ON THE FIELD... OR ROOM NUMBER 34

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

Top benefits of gardening with your kids.

1. It has sensory aspects, that will get them outside in the dirt, and can teach them **life lessons** and some important **science**.
2. Can boost their immune system, and teach them at an early age **how to live a more sustainable lifestyle**.
3. Learn to **how to grow your own food**.
4. Help them eat a **healthier diet**.
5. Learning to **respect the earth and its resources**.
6. Improves **Mood and Reduces Stress**.
7. Is a form of **Exercise**

And above all.... It's FUN

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Carry the following

1. A cap
2. A clip board
3. Pencils, erasers, sharpener
4. Ruler
5. Pair of scissors
6. Glue stick
7. Colored pencils
8. Disposable hand gloves
9. Closed-toe shoes must be worn at all times, no flip flops.
10. Hand Towel.
11. Garden Journal.
12. A note pad
13. Agenda

Getting ready: When you come into class, get all of your materials out on the table in front of you,

To be on time for class, you must be at your desk with your materials out by the end of the bell.

Please put any personal equipment in your bag and then put your bag safely under the table.

Homework: Please write your homework task down in your agenda.

Late Projects: Any projects/ reports that are late, without having made arrangements with the teacher at least one week prior, will have 2% of their total mark for that assignment deducted for each day it is late.

EARNING YOUR GRADE

Your grade will be determined by your work in these categories:

Grade Category	Percentage of your grade
6 P'S	20%
FIELD WORK	30%
ACTIVITIES	30%
GARDEN JOURNAL	20%

The grading scale for this course will be:

Letter grade	Mark range
A+	98-100
A	93-97
B+	90-92
B	85-89
C+	82-84
C	77-81
D+	74-76
D	70-73
F	69 or below

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE

1	GARDEN TRAIL
2	SAFETY IN THE GARDEN
3	TOOLS USED IN GARDENING
4	FUTURE PROSPECTS IN GARDENING
4	TYPES OF GARDENS
5	TYPES OF PLANTS
6	TYPES OF SOIL
7	ANIMALS FOUND IN THE GARDEN
8	PLANNING THE LAY OUT THE GARDEN
9	PREPARING THE SOIL FOR POTS
10	REPOTTING THE PLANTS
11	PLANTING SEEDS
12	WATERING THE PLANTS
13	PRUNING THE PLANTS
14	WEEDING
15	PREPARING THE SOIL BED
16	GARDEN WASTE -MANAGEMENT
17	HERBARIUM
18	NUTRITION / CARING THE PLANTS
19	PLANT PROPAGATION
20	READING BOOKS/WATCHING EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS ON GARDENING
21	TAGING THE BOTANICAL NAMES OF THE PLANTS AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL ALONG WITH PLANT DETAILS
22	ACTIVITIES- COMPOST MAKING
23	ACTIVITIES- FLOWER ARRANGEMENT-IKEBANA
24	ACTIVITIES- JAM AND SAUCE MAKING
25	ACTIVITIES-GARLAND MAKING
26	ACTIVITIES- PERFUME MAKING
27	ACTIVITIES- COOKING WITHOUT FIRE- SALAD MAKING FROM THE GARDEN PRODUCE

Please note- The plant resources used for the topics will be based on the seasonal plants.