

## THIS IS WHAT WE ARE DOING TODAY:

-Meet and explore- learn how to keep safe

-Explore what is under the earth – what secrets are hidden in a winter garden?

-Search for buds, shoots and talk about bulbs

-Share poem 'Different kinds of Stillness'

LISTEN and play with the idea of being able to hear the garden getting ready for Spring.

Play with words and write – 'With my magic ear' - experiment with rhyme

Dig up, separate and pot-up some snowdrops

SNACK and Play! (Wild for words fruit and drinks)

Read extracts from 'THE SECRET GARDEN' in shepherd's hut

Discuss 'Points of view' – think and make notes as if you are: a tree/bulb/root/mouse/bird at end of winter

Read and share poem 'The Robin'

PICNIC LUNCH AND PLAY (bring a lunch box!)

ART in the barn– draw with wax –under the earth– watercolour wash to reveal. During art – discuss activities and feelings in winter and Spring–

CHOOSE AND QUIET SPOT / SUPPORTED WRITE

– a scene in a spring garden /characters and their feelings as the secrets of the garden are revealed... or a story?

READ and SHARE writing