

The forgotten gardens of Easton Lodge

Our first topic in Year 6 is called The Forgotten Gardens of Easton Lodge.

We are very fortunate to be working with the Trustees of Easton Lodge to explore the history of this amazing place of local historical interest.

We have arranged for the children to contribute a major part of a garden open day later in the year.

The children will contribute to public tours of the gardens, make an art exhibition and perform songs relating to the history of the gardens.

In class your child will:

- Engage in exciting writing projects, letting their imaginations run wild as they set short stories in the grounds of Easton Lodge during its rich and varied history.
- Use a variety of historical sources to explore the timeline of events at Easton Lodge.
- Explore forces in Science by investigating solutions to fictional problems based upon the history of the house.
- Make collages of famous historical figures linked to the gardens.
- Perform a variety of songs in two-part harmony to entertain visitors to the gardens.
- Collaborate on the creation of a wiki page giving useful information to visitors.

Alongside our Easton Lodge topic, the children will be engaging with 'The Serial Garden' by Joan Aiken, a short story that will inspire some time-slip stories based at Easton Lodge.

