

The Garden of Lost Secrets

Our first topic in Year 6 is called The Garden of Lost Secrets.

We use this topic to explore the history of an amazing place of local historical interest – The Gardens of Easton Lodge. The children will also be working with Ann-Marie Howell, a notable children’s author whose first book gives this topic its name. We will work with Ann-Marie (hopefully in person at the Gardens this year!) to find out how an author creates a story from the places and inspiration around them. The children will then spend the second half of the term creating their own story-books inspired by the mysterious garden.

The books will be displayed at Easton Lodge at their October open day.

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 with special focus on its use during the Second World War.
- Explore how plants grow and reproduce.
- Create fabric fruits inspired by pineapples in Ann-Marie’s novel

