

Year 3 Newsletter Term 6

Plants

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break. This term our topic is 'plants'. We will be looking at the function and characteristics of different parts of flowering plants, as well as exploring the requirements of plants for life and growth.



English

We will begin the term by writing an acrostic poem. We will be focusing on the use of expanded noun phrases, powerful verbs and alliteration. In English our writing will be inspired by the book called 'Iron man'. By Ted Hughes. We will look closely at the language used to create a fantasy setting and then apply this to our writing. We will use this text to explore the thoughts and feelings of key characters in the story. We will then write a character description and a letter.

Maths

We will be focusing on developing our understanding of addition and subtraction, place value and multiplication facts for the 2, 5, and 10 times tables. Rockstars Times Tables challenges will be completed every day to develop the children's recall of multiplication facts.

Science

In Science, we will be looking at plants. We will explore which seeds will grow into which types of plants, find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy. In addition to this, we will investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.

Topic

This term, the RE focus is Islam. In PSHE, we will be following the national curriculum, where we will be developing our understanding of the effects of smoking on the body. In computing, children will be learning how to stay safe online.

In addition to our topic lessons, year 3 children will now take part in daily phonics lessons every afternoon. Children have been grouped according to their phonetical understanding in order to further support their reading comprehension, writing and spelling.

P.E

Outdoor PE will be on Wednesday; this lesson will be taught by Fit4Sport. This term we will be developing our teamwork and communication skills. Please ensure that the children have suitable clothing for outdoor PE and continue to wear their "Perfect PE Kits" (Black/navy shorts or jogging bottoms, trainers and a white t-shirt). **Please make sure your child has their name written in all of their clothing.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher.
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