

Gardeners World

Summer Term 2

This topic has been designed to develop the children's understanding of the life cycle of a plant and their importance in our day-to-day lives. The children will develop their knowledge of how plants are a vital part of the eco-system. We will be growing a variety of plants and the children will create a menu for our healthy picnic.

English

During this topic the children will be exploring information texts. This will include writing information texts about their own 'newly discovered' plants as well as writing about the importance of a balanced diet. We will also be keeping bean diaries where we will document the growth of our runner beans.



Maths

This half term the children will learn to tell the time to the nearest 5 minute, use a.m. and p.m. and develop an understanding of the 24-hour clock. We will also be exploring measurements including mass and capacity which will be combined with their healthy eating projects. In addition to this, the children will also be developing their understanding of 2D and 3D shapes.

Science

In this topic, the children will learn to identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants and explore the requirements of plants for life and growth. The children will also learn about the nutritional requirements we as humans have.

Art

In Art this half term, the children will develop their still life drawing skills by drawing some of the vegetables that they have grown. Finally, we will explore the variety of trees that surround the school and will use the leaves to create clay ornaments.



Computing

During Computing this half term, the children will be using Google slides to create animations that show the process of seed growth. They will also use Scratch to explore right angles, using algorithms to create 2D right-angled shapes.

DT

As part of our focus on nutrition and healthy eating, the children will be designing and making a vegetable tart. The children will practise cutting vegetables using knives as well as gently sautéing the vegetables before constructing their tarts.



PE

This half term the children will be focusing on developing their athletic skills including throwing, catching, running and jumping events.



Ways to help at home

Please continue to support your child with their weekly grammar, spellings and maths.

You can also help your child by encouraging them to read daily. Reading to an adult and discussing a book is really beneficial for your child's learning and will help increase their reading stamina.

We strongly encourage that children practise their times tables regularly at home (you can use Times Tables Rock Stars) as this impacts several areas of learning in maths. This includes the: 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Reminders

PE: Please can all children have an indoor and outdoor PE kit in school at all times. Both classes will have PE on Monday and Wednesday.

Please note, swimming will resume after half term. Please check the newsletter each week for days.

Library day: We will visit the library as a class once a week. However, they are able to change their book at either break or lunch every day.

- Tuesday – 3SC and 3RB
- The library is open to Year 3 every day at lunchtime should they wish to read or change their books