



Welcome back to Spring term! We hope you've had a restful and enjoyable holiday. Here is some information you will need for Year Three this term. If you have any questions, please come and see us.

Miss O'Leary, Miss Ludlow, Mrs Chillingworth, Mrs Lucas and Mrs Tunley

Our main theme(s):

Mother Nature

We will explore our theme, 'Mother Nature' throughout the term. Our musical focus will be on composition and the theme of the unit is, 'environment' which links in well to our, 'Mother Nature' topic. In art we will be studying the work of Andy Goldsworthy and Georgia O'Keeffe. In science our topic will be plants and we aim to use the local environment to support learning. In PSHE we will focus on our relationships with others and valuing our difference. Pupils will explore their learning styles and work collaboratively to set and achieve goals. In RE will be looking at the life of Jesus and focusing on the Christian festival of Easter. Our PE sessions will involve playing competitive games and gymnastics. We will also use dance sessions to prepare for the Year Three and Four Production. In computing will we explore how technology is used to communicate in different ways. Pupils will also learn how to use and manipulate sound through the use of software and continue to learn about the importance of staying safe online.

English units:

Through our English learning we will link to our theme, 'Mother Nature', by writing explanations about various weather phenomenon.

During our poetry sessions, we will look at poems that link to the weather.

English Units

Traditional Tales

Explanations

Recounts

Poetry – vocabulary building

Poetry – Haiku, Tanka, Kennings

Maths topics:

In Maths this term we will be learning:

- Statistics- Data handling (tally charts, pictograms and bar graphs)
- Angles (right angle, acute, obtuse, degrees in turns and angles)
- Lines
- 2D and 3D shapes including perimeter
- Fractions of shapes and numbers (equivalence, compare and order, add and subtract fractions)
- Multiplication and division facts and strategies (including written multiplication).

Our PE days are:

Tuesday and
Wednesday

Children need
labelled:

Shorts, T-shirt, a
tracksuit and trainers.

Home Learning: Will go out on
Wednesday for return the
following Monday. We also ask
that children read at least 5
times each week with an adult.

**Other ways to help at
home:**

Learning x tables

Telling the time

Spellings

Sharing books

Reminders:

- Reading records will be checked and we ask that children bring them into school every day.
- Please ensure jumpers, water bottles, shoes and coats are clearly labelled.

Year Three and Four Production

**Wednesday 23rd March at 6pm and
Thursday 24th March at 6:30pm**

Kidzania trip

Thursday 23rd January 2020.

Andy Goldsworthy workshop

Parents will be invited in to create Andy Goldsworthy style sculptures with the children on Wednesday 1st April 2020 in the morning.

If parents could help with reading, learning times tables or spellings during the afternoons, please let us know. We would really appreciate your support. Parents who help regularly will need to complete a DBS check.