

Class Newsletter

Lower Key Stage 2: Term 5 2010 How Green Are Your Fingers?

Dear Parent/Carers,

This is the work that the children will be covering over the following term in Y3/4.

<p>English In Literacy we will be writing recounts linked to magazine and newspaper articles. We will be hatching duck and chicken eggs as our inspiration for this.</p>	<p>Maths In Numeracy we will be focussing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental strategies • Problem solving (one & two step problem) • Partitioning & rounding numbers • Problems involving money, measures & time • Identifying patterns & relationships involving numbers & shapes • Understanding + and - • Understanding multiplication & division 			
<p>Topic Work- Our topic this term is 'How Green Are Your Fingers? The focus will be on Science - Helping plants grow. Also we will be hatching duck eggs & linking this to their needs. DT - making torches / lighting up, linked to plants needing light to grow RE - Prayer & Worship: Christianity MFL - Year 3: Unit 5 - The four friends Year 4: Unit 11 - The Carnival of Animals Music - Animal Magic- Exploring descriptive sounds PSHE - Relationships: exploring feelings & relationships with family & friends.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Topic Vocabulary</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td data-bbox="823 801 1129 1200"> Plants Living Processes Flowers Leaves Stem Roots Reproduction Nutrition Green chlorophyll </td> <td data-bbox="1129 801 1513 1200"> Transport Anchor Light Carbon dioxide CO₂ Oxygen O₂ Move Growth Grow </td> </tr> </table>		Plants Living Processes Flowers Leaves Stem Roots Reproduction Nutrition Green chlorophyll	Transport Anchor Light Carbon dioxide CO ₂ Oxygen O ₂ Move Growth Grow
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<p>PE Striking & Fielding will be on Mondays. Fitness Games will be on Thursdays. A full indoor & outdoor PE kit is required to be in school at all times.</p>	<p>Home Learning As always, children will need to hand in their homework every Monday morning and it will be returned to them, marked on Tuesdays. Mondays homework is always Going for Gold Practice. There is usually another numeracy, topic / science & literacy homework set throughout the week. Please see your child's weekly homework timetable for the tasks.</p>	<p>How you can help at home Read daily and remember to fill in their reading record book. Practice spellings. Help with Going for Gold practice. Talk about what your child has learned at school. Make sure any homework is completed and handed in on time.</p>		
<p>Message from the Classroom We have a very exciting term ahead of us and are very much looking forward to our new arrivals sometime in April! Help is always appreciated so if you are available to support in school listening to readers we would be very grateful!</p>				

