

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER—SPRING 2

Journeying together with God

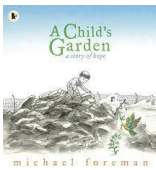


We hope our families have had a lovely, relaxing half term break and are well rested and ready for the new half term! It is a six week half term and we will be kept active with World Book Day, our annual Galley poetry competition and Easter themed activities. We will of course be kept busy with our curriculum, with lots of new, exciting learning.

THEME AND BIG QUESTION

Plants

How does your garden grow?



NOTICES

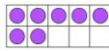
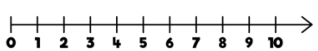


Please remember to bring your child's book bag to school **every day** and check inside for new books and notices. Please ensure that PE kits are worn for PE days, and that they are labelled with your child's name. Remember to label all items of uniform too! **Please can all children bring their water bottles with them every day filled with water only. With hopefully warmer weather upon us, this is important that your child stays hydrated.**

MATHS



- We will continue to use White Rose Maths planning for our learning. Our focus this half term will be **length and perimeter, fractions part A, along with mass and capacity**. The children will be doing lots of practical learning using various concrete resources.
- The children will learn more about fractions and look at the numerator and denominator and what each part of the fraction represents.
- We will look at measures such as grams and kilograms and compare different weights. We will use measure to solve word problems including addition and subtraction which will also allow us to consolidate previous learning.



ENGLISH



- In English this half term, the children will focus on:
- Fiction – A Child's Garden (writing their own story based on this book).
 - Non-Fiction – Information text about plants.
- In our reading lessons we will be reading *The Boy Who Grew Dragons* and continue to develop a range of reading comprehension skills.

We will be looking at subordinate clauses along with conjunctions to develop our writing. We will explore more ambitious adjectives to make our writing interesting to the reader. During our English lessons, we will learn how to use inverted commas and include direct dialogue in our writing.

OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS...

TERM IS...

THANKFULNESS



KEY DATES



- Lent Service – St Peter's Church – Wednesday 5th March – 9:15 am
- World Book Day – Thursday 6th March
- Galley poetry Awards final – Wednesday 12th March
- Monday 31st March – Stay and Easter Craft Parent Event – 2:30 – 3:00 pm
- Parents' evening – Tuesday 1st April 3.30-5.00 and Wednesday 2nd April 3.30 -7.00pm.
- Easter Service at St Peter's Church – Tuesday 1st April -11 am
- Last day of half term – Friday 4th April



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SCIENCE



- Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers.
- Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant.
- Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.
- Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.
- **Key Scientist/Botanist – Anna Atkins**

PSHE



Identity, society & equality - Celebrating difference

Recognise the community and the groups within it. Identify the good and bad aspects of being part of a group.

PE

3HG and 3LG -Thursday and Friday

There will be two PE lessons per week so please ensure PE kits are in for those days and are fully named including trainers. This half term we will be focusing on pickle ball and tag rugby skills.



HOME LEARNING

- Please read as much as possible with your child. Try and aim to read with your child daily for at least 10 minutes and make a short note in their reading diary.
- It is also important that you read to your child as much as possible too!
- Check out this term's home learning and pick out some tasks to complete.
- There will be a balance of English, maths as well as creative options.
- Please still go onto TTRS and Spelling Shed and play the different games.

RE



Christianity – People of God

- What is it like to follow God?
- How does Noah follow God?
- What is a Covenant?
- How does this story help us to live in the wider world?

ART



Drawing – Growing Artists

The children will focus on:

- The use of shapes, shading, and texture in art to enhance their drawing skills.
- Developing a sense of light and dark, using frottage for texture.
- Experimenting with different tools to create expressive and abstract art.



HISTORY

How has rail transport developed over time?

We will be looking at the impact of the railway system throughout history and how this form of transport has developed over time. We will be linking this unit to some local history, exploring the rich history of our local Bramley train station. If you, or your families, have any pictures from Bramley in the past that could be shared in our lessons then please bring them in.



COMMUNICATION

- Please ensure you check Seesaw regularly; existing username and password will work but we can re issue this if needed.
- Also, don't forget to visit [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and our class webpage for further information.



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