

# YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER – SPRING 2

*Journeying together with God*

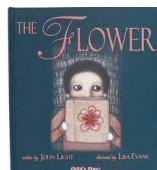
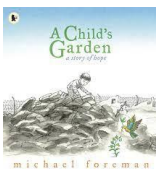
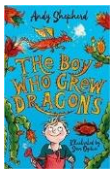


We hope our families have had a lovely, relaxing half term break and are well rested and ready for the new half term! It is a six week half term, and we will be kept active with World Book Day, our annual poetry competition and Easter themed activities. We will of course be kept busy with our curriculum,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

## THEME AND BIG QUESTION

### Plants

How does your garden grow?



## OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS...

### FORGIVENESS



## 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 really important that your child stays hydrated.**

## KEY DATES



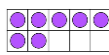
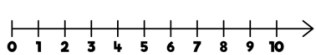
- Lent Service – St Peter's Church – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February 9:15 am
- Poetry Competition – 19/02/24- 28/02/24
- Galley Poetry Awards final – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March
- World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Stay and Easter Craft Parent event – 2:30 – 3:15pm
- Parents' evening – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 3.30-5.00 and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 3.30 -7.00pm.
- Easter Service at St Peter's Church – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 11.00am
- Last day of half term – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March



## 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 use reading VIPERS to explore the text.

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.



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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**

## 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?

## 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.

## 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.



## PE

### 3HG and 3BD - Monday 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.

## 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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