

Year 3 Class letter

SUMMER 1



English

We will start the term learning how to write informal letters inspired by *Fantastic Mr Fox* before building on this to write formal letters and information texts inspired by the text *Changing Coastal Environments*.



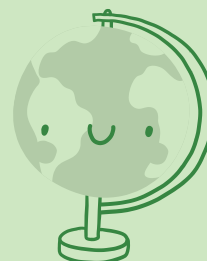
We are reading ...

Our Guided Reading lessons will enable us to use our VIPERS skills to explore a range of texts. Ask us what our text has been each week and what new words we have learnt.

Please keep logging all your home reading on Boom Reader. Our class book this half term is *The Accidental Prime Minister*.

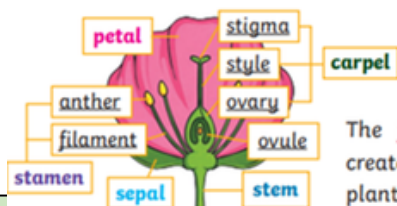
Maths

We will start the term returning to fractions. This time we will learn how to add and subtract fractions. Following this, we will be learning how to calculate using money and time. Please support your children to be ready for this by completing the tasks that were sent home at parents' evenings and see our class website links to the 'Infinity' quizzes that can be played to review our class learning.



Science

We will learn about the plants and trees in our environment. We will be thinking particularly about the role that each part of the plant plays, the life cycle of a plant and explore different types of seed dispersal.



The *flower's* job is to create seeds so that new plants can be grown.

Design and Technology

In D&T this half term, we still be exploring an exciting new topic as we apply a range of applique and sewing skills to design, create and evaluate Egyptian Collars.



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History

Our history learning will go back in time 5000 years to explore what we know about life for the Ancient Egyptians. We will learn about the beliefs and practices of the ancient Egyptians by studying their gods and goddesses, thinking about how and why the pyramids were built and how and why the Egyptians mummified people.



PSHE and RE

In RE, we will explore the concept of protection as expressed by Hindus in the festival of Raksha Bandhan.

Our PSHE lessons will focus on making friends online and looking after our world.



Computing

We will continue to develop our computing coding skills by programming a sprite to move around a maze in four directions. This will also include learning how to change the pen width and colour. We will be using 'Scratch' software which can also be accessed at home.

Music

After the excitement of our production, we will move on to learning about pentatonic melodies in the context of traditional Chinese folk music. We will be using tuned percussion to play the notes C D E G A in our own pentatonic compositions.

PE

Our PE lessons on **Thursdays** and **Fridays** will develop our invasion game skills in the context of tag rugby and our striking and fielding skills in the context of cricket.

As the weather improves, please ensure children are dressed to be outside on these days with hats and sun cream as appropriate.

Dates

Tuesday 21st April - Parent Consultations

Thursday 23rd April - Parent Consultations

Friday 24th April - FOFs Disco

Thursday 7th May - Class Photos

Thursday 14th May - RKE work due

Wednesday 20th May - Open Classroom

Friday 22nd May - Celebration Assembly

