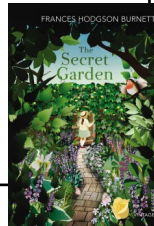


Year 3 Summer 1 Parent Letter

Are we doing right by Mother Nature?

In English this term we will be focusing on consolidating our knowledge of expanded noun phrases, spelling rules and conjunctions. We will also be beginning to think about developing characters in our writing by through careful vocabulary choices such as emotive language. Our writing will be based around the text 'The Secret Garden' which we will also be using in our guided reading sessions.



In Maths, we are looking at statistics and interpreting data through tally charts, bar charts and tables. We will also be moving on to measurement and fractions. We are continuing to practise our 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s, 4s and 8 times tables and use these to help solve problems in mental maths.



In Geography, we will be conducting some fieldwork linked to our enquiry concepts of 'Thrive', 'Responsibility', 'Sustainability' and 'Beauty'. We will also be looking at the countries around the world and the weather patterns across Europe and the UK.



In P.E. we are learning the skills needed to play cricket. Raccoons and Elephants will both have their P.E. slot on a Tuesday afternoon, this will be outdoor PE.



In computing, we will be using the coding software 'Scratch Jr'. The children will be introduced to motion, sound and event blocks to create their own programs, featuring sequences.



In R.E, we will be learning about the religion of Hinduism, in particular 'places of worship'. We will be comparing this with Christianity and looking at the meaning of 'sacred'.



P4C/Let's think will be taught weekly to develop deeper thinking, linked to our enquiry question 'Are we doing right by Mother Nature?' and concepts, 'Sustainability', 'Thrive', 'Responsibility' and 'Beauty'.

