

Curriculum Letter Year 3

Summer term 2024



Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be continuing our learning around mass and capacity and money. Please keep encouraging your child to practise their times tables and corresponding division facts at home as this is really helping in class.

We will also be moving on to learning time. It would be incredibly helpful for you to be practising telling the time on an analogue clock at home as much as possible. The children should be able to tell the time to a 1 minute interval.

Our **Enquiry question** for this term is:

'Are we doing right by Mother Nature?'

Within Art, the artist we will be looking at is **Giuseppe Arcimboldo**. He produced artwork using fruit and



vegetables and we will be looking at the skills of sketching and drawing from observations to create our final outcome.

After half term, we will be looking at the historical importance of D Day; who were the significant people involved and how the South coast played a pivotal role. This will include our school trip to the D-Day Museum.



Within Science, we will be learning about light and shadows; how they are made and using vocabulary such as reflection, light sources, light

and dark.

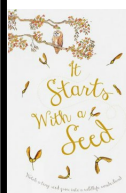
The main theme within this enquiry is our Science study of plants. We will be setting up experiments to explore factors that affect growth. We will also be growing plants and working to improve Emma's garden, taking inspiration from our walk in the Wildern Nature Reserve. We will also be cooking using fruit and vegetables too!

Homework

The children will continue to bring homework home which will be set on a Thursday and expected in the following Tuesday. It will then be marked in class altogether. Each week there will be a SPaG task, a maths task and a time tables task to complete. The children will also be expected to practise their reading and spellings. They will be tested on these on a Friday.

English

In English, we will be learning how to be persuasive to be able to write letters to the local garden centres asking for plant donations for our Emma's Garden improvement project. We will study the heritage text 'The Secret Garden'.



After half term, we will be using the film Wall-E to write setting descriptions using ambitious vocabulary, figurative language to write a persuasive speech in the role of the Captain of the ship. We will also be writing poetry based on 'It starts with a seed'.



PE

Please send your child into school wearing their school PE kits. This is a pair of black bottoms, a red or white t-shirt and a red or black jumper. As the weather improves, please ensure your child is suitably dressed and has a water bottle.

This half term, we have begun our swimming module on Thursday mornings. Outdoor PE will continue on Tuesdays.

Music

This term, we will be learning to play recorders! To deepen our understanding of timbre, we will listen to music played on a variety of woodwind instruments (as this is the family that recorders belong to). We will focus on pitch, starting by learning the fingering and musical notation for the notes B, A and G. We will learn to play with careful tonguing and breathing so that we can produce an increasingly clear tone quality and avoid any little squeaks!

