

### English

Year 3's English this term will be related to our plants topic. The children will be focussing on writing instruction texts about how to grow plants and incorporating these when creating their own seed packets. Further in the term our focus will be on writing explanation texts about the pollination process and how water is transported around plants. Our narrative focus will be 'Jack and the Baked Beanstalk'. We will also be completing some poetry

### Music

This term our focus in music will be based around the song 'Bringing us together' which is in the style of Disco.

### P.E.

Class 7 and 8 will return to usual P.E lessons in school each week. Both classes will continue to have Mr Barnett on alternate weeks. His lessons will focus on learning cricket skills. In addition, PE will link to the PSHE fitness challenge, including running the Golden Mile.

### Art

In DT, Year 3 will be looking at famous artwork with the focus of plants, for example the work of William Morris. We will also be going on a walk around the local area so the children can find inspiration for their artwork.

### Computing

In computing, the children will be using Purple Mash to continue learning the skill of touch typing. The children will be using different fingers to access various areas of the keyboard and learn to type with both hands comfortably. Later on in the term, we will be using email as a method of communication and understanding how to use it safely.

### Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing to learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. The children will be revisiting addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and exploring statistics. Further on in the term, the children will be focussing on geometry and properties of shapes and moving on to angles within these.

## Year 3 - Term 5

### Where in the world do plants grow?



### Science

The children will be studying the topic 'Plants' in Science this term. We will be labelling the different parts of a plant, learning what plants need to grow and planting our own seeds. Further into Term 5, the children will be looking at the processes of water transportation through plants and pollination.

### PSHE

Our focus this term is 'Relationships'. We will discuss developing and maintaining friendships and how to deal with problems that may occur with friends. There will be a focus on communication and how to respect other people. We will conclude with understanding how important it is to look after our bodies and what to do when they're feeling upset or hurt. Our value this term is Strength.

### Geography

This term, the children will be learning about where in the world our food grows. We will be locating countries on a world map, including the Equator, Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn. They will also be learning the 8 compass points. They will be identifying food from within the UK and naming counties and towns and the importance of seasonality.

### French

The theme this term in French is 'The four friends'. Key vocabulary will be animals, pronouns (he/she) and movements. The children will begin by saying these words before reading and spelling these words in French.

### RE

In RE, we will be learning about Hinduism, focussing on the key question 'How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?'

### Reminders

We expect the children to read at least five times every week at home. Signed Reading records need to be brought in every Friday. The children will need to keep learning their weekly spellings and times tables which we will continue to test on a Friday.