

This term in Year 3

How do plants live? How can I feel the force?

We hope you all had a fantastic Easter break! We are really looking forward to starting our new Enquiry this term! Please remember that if there is anything that you would like to talk to us about, or, if you have any questions, please do come and see us. We are available most days after school. A member of the Year 3 team will also be at the door in the morning to welcome you and take any messages.

Maths

We will be finishing measure and learning how to add and subtract fractions and find fractions of an amount, to add, subtract and count money, and we will be learning about units of volume and weight. Alongside this we will continue to develop our arithmetic skills including a weekly times table test every Friday.



English

In English, we will be studying the book '*The Tin Forest*,' By Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson. We will be focusing on setting descriptions and character descriptions in our story writing and will then move on to look at non-fiction writing.



Enquiry



This term, as scientists, we will be focusing on plants. Beginning our enquiry titled *How do plants live?* We will work as botanists identifying what plants need to live. Our challenge is to create a manual of how to look after and care for plants successfully. As artists, the children will learn how to sculpt (with clay) and paint plants. In the second half of this term, we are scientists answering the question '*How can I feel the force?*'



RE

In RE this term, we will be looking at celebrations. Thinking about different religions and the festivals that they celebrate.

Computing

We will create our own secure passwords. We will then use the laptops to develop our coding skills.

PE

Sports are Golf and Cricket.

PE days will be **Monday** and **Wednesday**. On these days, please come to school in your PE kits. Please remember to have jewellery taken out (if a piercing cannot be taken out it must be covered with microporous tape) and long hair tied back (**Remember hair bands!**).



PSHE

This term in PSHE we will be looking at 'Relationships'. We will be looking at our what jobs girls, boys, men and woman can do and whether they can do them all. Having good discussions to further the children's understanding.

