

Welcome to Year 3

Spring 1

Science – This term we will be investigating and exploring plants. We will be looking at the parts of a plant, the roles those parts play, life cycles and what they need to grow.

Topic – We are moving on to learning about Ancient Egypt. We will be learning where it is in the world, their beliefs, social pyramids, how they preserve bodies and the afterlife, hieroglyphics and their inventions. We will also have lots of fun mummifying objects, possibly including ourselves!

Maths – In Maths we will be learning about multiplication and division and looking at a variety of formal methods. We will also be exploring money, statistics including drawing data and analysing it, as well as, touching upon length and perimeter ready to continue in Spring 2. Our focus on timestables will continue – check the Home Learning Grid for extra resources.

Communication – I am out on the playground every morning and every day after school. Please do not hesitate to ask/tell us anything you feel we may need to know. If it is something you do not want to discuss on the playground, please ask the office to arrange an appointment. Also, please tell a member of staff or the office if your child is going home with someone else's adult, otherwise for safeguarding reasons we cannot allow them to leave until we gain your permission.

English - In Literacy we will be reinventing the plot of Jack and the Beanstalk and we will be working on some writerly tools we haven't had the chance to explore yet, such as personification, show not tell and metaphors.

School Values – In this half term, we shall explore Curiosity. This will include what it means to be curious and how that affects how we think and act. We will also be following the SCARF scheme of work in our PSHE lessons.

Music – This term will see us finish our unit linked to the song, Let Your Spirit Fly. We will be using our voices and the glockenspiels.

PE – We will be working on general fitness for this term and Boccia. We will also continue our NTFC sessions with Miss Olivier.

RE – We will continue to teach using the Jigsaw RE scheme of work.

French – Now that your child is in Key Stage Two they will be taught a foreign language! In Cogenhoe, we teach French. This will be taught during an afternoon each week. Although there is no official homework, your child may wish to greet you, sing to you or tell you specific phrases they have learnt.

Computing – During this term we will be using excel to create graphs to link with our maths. We will also be recapping how to be safe on the internet and creating animations and PowerPoints. We will continue to use Project Evolve to help us with our Online Safety.