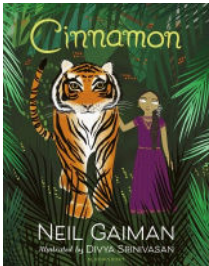


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Year 3 Newsletter

Summer Term 1

What are we learning this half term?

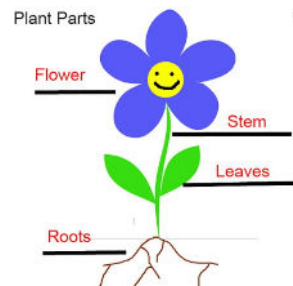
In Year 3 this half term, our topic work is a Geography unit learning about Matlock Bath in Derbyshire. We will be building children's mapping skills ready for our trip there just after the half term break.

In Science, we will be exploring plants and looking at how they are suited to their habitats, the functions of different parts of a plant and seed pollination and dispersal.

We will be developing our observational drawing skills looking at landscapes in Art sessions.

In Composition, we will begin by basing a lot of our work around the text 'Cinnamon' by Neil Gaiman. We will be developing description in our writing using extended noun phrases and using correctly punctuated dialogue.

In Maths, we will be using the four operations, as well as working on time and fractions.



New Vocabulary!

Geography: business tourism
land use contour lines Peak District
population topography grid reference
Science: stigma anthers stem petal
dispersal roots leaves pollination
life cycle seed formation pollen

Home Learning

At home, the children are still expected to read their school book ideally 5 times weekly. This needs to be recorded in their home school diary which is monitored and signed weekly by the teacher.

Also, spellings in line with the Year 3/4 curriculum will be sent home weekly to learn (sent home on a Monday to be tested the following week). The children's scores will be monitored.

Children need to continue to work on learning their 10, 5, 2, 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Key Information

Wednesday: PE/Games continues on a Wednesday for this half term.

Please ensure that P.E. kits are kept in school all week.

Tuesday: Swimming continues each Tuesday afternoon.

Earrings must be removed for PE and Swimming.

