

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 knowledge about the area and surrounding landscape ready for our trip there just after the half term break.

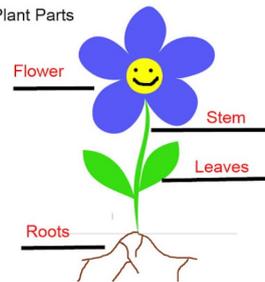
In Science, we will be exploring plants and looking at how they are suited to their habitats, the functions of different parts of a plant and seed pollination and dispersal.

We will be exploring pointillism in Art sessions inspired by the work of George Seurat and his painting of the River Seine.

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.

Plant Parts



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

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.

Monday: Swimming continues each Monday afternoon.

Earrings must be removed for PE and Swimming.

Home Learning

At home, the children are still expected to read their school book at least 3 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 fortnightly to learn. 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.

