

Reminders for this term:

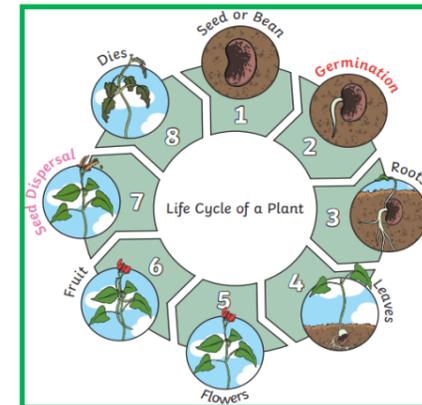
- The school day starts at 9am. Please ensure that your child is here on time every day. Pick up time is 15:15.
- Every day is important – please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are really unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.
- School Uniform – please make sure your child is wearing the correct clothes and shoes, and that they have the correct PE kit. **Please ensure that every item of your child's school uniform is labelled.**
- PE lessons will take place on **Monday and Friday.**
- Home learning – children need to complete one Maths and one English task per week in the CGP books and a topic task via Seesaw.
- Reading books will be changed once a week on a Friday. Please ensure your child is reading daily (record in reading record).
- Spellings – children will have 8 spellings to learn each week. There will be a spelling test every Friday.

Key Dates:

- 20th April – Return to school.
- 23rd April – St George's Day (Roses wear red).
- 26th April – After school clubs and breakfast club begin this week.
- 3rd May – Bank holiday (school closed).
- 6th May – Polling day (school closed for London Mayoral Election)
- 10th-14th May – Science week.
- 10th-14th May – Parent/carer meetings (virtual).
- 12th May – Eid
- 28th May – Last day of term.
- 32nd May-4th Jun – Half term.
- 7th June – Return to school.
- 7th-8th June – Hinduism focus days.
- 25th June – Sports day.
- 17th July – Summer Fayre (3-5pm)
- 23rd July – Last day of term (2pm finish).

Thomas's Academy Year Two Topics, Summer

Are all plants trees?



In this topic we will be introduced to the wonderful world of plants! How do plants grow? Are the plants in the London the same as the plants that grow in the desert? What do plants need to survive?

What is it made of?

Everything we touch is made up of a material: wood, plastic, fabric, glass, gold, steel, etc. We use different materials to make different objects. Why? We are going to find out!



The adults working in our class are:

Miss Chaffer – Class Teacher

Miss Hawa – Learning Support Assistant

Miss Marnie – Learning Support Assistant

Miss Bacon – PGCE student (Summer term 1)

If you have any questions please speak to us at the end of the school day in the playground. To contact the school office please call 0207 736 2318 or send an email to y2@academy.thomas-s.co.uk

Are all plants trees?

We'll be discovering:

- The names of some common wild and garden plants and trees.
- The difference between deciduous and evergreen trees.
- The names of the parts of a plant.
- How seeds grow into plants.
- What plants need to grow and stay healthy.
- Why plants are important for us and our planet.

What is it made of?

We'll be finding out:

- What different objects are made of.
- How and why we use different materials.
- How to test materials and describe their properties.
- How some materials are the same or different.
- How to choose materials for specific uses.
- Where materials come from.

Art

The children will record plants and ancient castles from observation. They will explore drawing, frottage, printmaking and modelling techniques. There will be opportunities for children to design from imagination and build their knowledge of how to represent common objects using tone and 2D/3D shape matching.

In **Character Curriculum** we'll be learning about Relationships and Changing Me.

Our **RE** focus this term is **Hinduism**.

In **PE**, we will be 'striking and fielding' (cricket & rounders for example) followed by learning good 'sports day practice' and 'sportsmanship & teambuilding'.

In **Computing**, our online safety focus will be: What makes a safe and positive online community?

In **English** we will be:

Starting our Talk+Writing topic on fairy tales. We will be using the story of Jack and the Beanstalk as a basis to help us to write our own magical fairy tales. We will learn how to structure our fairy tale and how to join our sentences together to make a story. We will be using adjectives, verbs and adverbs to make our tale more exciting and will begin to look at using the third and first person. Of course, we will also be using beautiful letter formation, capital letters and full stops, and will be reading our writing back to make sure it makes sense.

In Maths we will be learning about:

Fractions

Recognise, find, name and write simple fractions of objects and quantities; recognise equivalences between fractions.

Money

Recognise units symbols (£,p); explore combinations of money; solve simple problems, including giving change.

Measures

Understand appropriate units of measure; compare and order; read scales to 1000.

Time

Tell and write the time to five minutes; compare and sequence intervals of time.

In **Spanish**, we'll be learning:

TOPIC 1: Los Animales

Learn to recognise and recall common pets.

TOPIC 2: El Estuche

Learn about stationary equipment

Be able to answer

□ Tienes...?

Use masculine and feminine articles appropriately "El lapiz"
"La goma"

Parent support in these lessons:

We know the interest you take in your child's work. If you can, please discuss with your child the learning they have done and let them teach you.

Talk about where your family come from, whether this be a different country, or somewhere else in the UK and talk about the languages spoken, what the habitat and culture is like there.

If you have any skills or knowledge related to these topics that you would like to share, please do let us know!