

Welcome back everyone!

Year 3 Spring Curriculum Bulletin

8/3/21– 1/4/21



Let's Plant it!

Plants grow in all corners of the globe – even in extremely hot and extremely cold places. This is good news for people and animals because without plants we couldn't live...

The adults working in our class are:

Miss Chambers- Class Teacher, Mr McKenzie - Learning Support Assistant, Miss Carpenter- Learning Support Assistant

Please contact us through the school office by calling 0207 736 2318 or by sending an email to admin@academythomas-s.co.uk. Scheduled meetings will be via Zoom.

We are so glad you are coming back, we've missed you! The expectations for the return to school are:

- Year 3's drop off time in the front playground is 9am. Please ensure that your child is here on time every day. Pick up from the same place will be 3.15pm
- Every day is vital – please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.
- PE lessons will take place on **Monday and Friday**. Children must arrive at school in their PE kit on these days.
- Your child will be set Wellbeing home learning every Friday. It must be completed via Seesaw and returned by the following Wednesday.
- Your child is expected to bring their book bag and book to school every day, along with a reusable water bottle filled with water only.

Reading

- Reading books will be changed every Monday and Thursday. Reading Folders need to be brought in **EVERY DAY**, with these books inside.
- It is vital that you take a few minutes to read with your child as often as possible. Your child will be bringing a reading book home to read daily, along with a reading diary for you to **record any comments** about their reading.

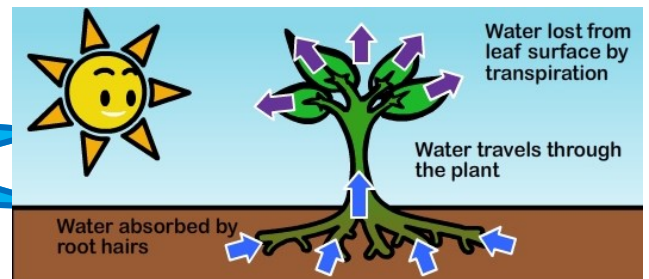
Uniform

- Please make sure your child is wearing the full school uniform (inc. black shoes) and that they have the correct PE kit.
- Please ensure that **EVERY ITEM** of your child's school uniform is named with a **sewn on label or permanent pen**.

Key Dates:

- 4th March— World Book Day
- 8th March— Full school reopening
- 17th March— Shamrock House to wear green (St Patrick's Day)
- 19th March— Red Nose Day
- 1st April— Last day of term, 2pm finish.

What will we be learning?



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In Science, we'll be finding out:

- About plants in our local area
- What plants need in order to grow
- About water transport within plants
- About local food chains
- Why plants have leaves
- About different rocks and soils



Our Character Curriculum sessions this term are following the theme of 'Healthy Me'.

In PE, we'll be doing lessons focussing on Agility, Balance & Coordination (A, B, C's).

In English we will be learning about:

- Editing and improving our writing.
- Reading non-fiction texts.
- Non-fiction writing, including fact files and instructions.

In Maths we will be learning about:

- Write and find fractions.
- Find and use fractions as numbers e.g. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 8 = 2 and $\frac{3}{4}$ of 8 = 6
- Identify and show equivalent fractions
- Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole

In Art...

Year 3 will be studying Still life observational drawing (proportion & tone). Then learning how to transfer drawing into a print using collagraph techniques.

In Spanish we will be learning:

La Comida

- Learn different snacks
- Give opinions and preference about snacks.
- Book 'La Oruga Hambrienta' de Eric Carle.

Computing

- Coding
- Online Safety

In Music, we'll be:

- Pulse and rhythm
- Basic notation
- Reading simple rhythms

Parent/ carer support in these lessons.

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