

# Year 3

## Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a lovely Easter. Ahead of us are exciting challenges as children in Year 3 - We are so proud of how well the children worked so far this year and have high expectations as the end of the year draws near. We would like to thank you for your support and involvement and look forward to the new term, so here is a summary of what will be covered in class this term.

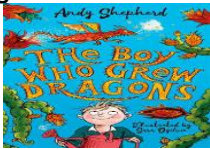
### ENGLISH

This term we will be looking at the following texts: What a Waste! A book about recycling. The Bee Book which links to our Geography topic and The Boy who grew dragons

We will look at persuasive speeches and create our own. Using all the features we will learn about.

We will look writing narrative texts and develop our vocabulary.

We will also be continuing our huge push on handwriting and joining our letters correctly.



### MATHS

This term we will be looking at Fractions and learning about how to add and subtract them using different methods.

We will also be learning about Money - which I am sure you will agree is a valuable life skill.

Recognising coins, making amounts using a variety of coins and working out change.



### RE

We continue to follow the Archdiocese of Birmingham RE strategy.

This half term we will be looking at the following units.

Easter

The Eucharist.

Our Virtue this half term is Grateful and Generous

### History

During the Summer Term children will be finding out Ancient Egypt. They will be locating when Ancient Egypt occurred on a time line.  
We will look at the lives of people in Ancient Egypt and their roles in society.



### Geography

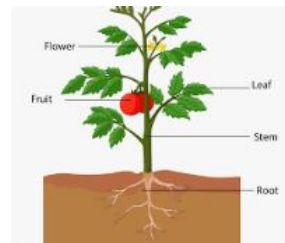
During the Summer term we will be doing a field study around the school grounds to see how bee friendly it is. We will then make some bee homes and plant some bee friendly plants to encourage bees into the environment.



### SCIENCE

The children will be learning about Plants this term.  
We will be learning about pollination and how seeds are dispersed

We will also look at what a plant needs to grow.



### COMPUTING

This term we will be learning how to Code using the program on Purple Mash.

Throughout this we will constantly be learning how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly. Giving the children the ability to recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour on-line so they can identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.



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### PE

Children will be working on two strands of the PE curriculum this term.

Cricket: learning the skills of throwing and catching skills both in isolation and in combinations.

Football: learning the skills of dribbling, kicking and marking.

Working together as a team is also a vital skill that we will be working on.



### Art/DT

In Art children will be looking at Sculpture and linking it to the vibrant colours of Mexican art. Culminating in sculpting a cactus in a pot.



In DT children will look at Torches and design and make a simple torch.



### At home

Please encourage your child to read as much as they can at home. It would be very useful if they could recall the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables with speed and accuracy.

P.E. and games lessons will be on Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their kit on these days.

If there is anything you are unsure about, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to working with you.

Homework is set on a Friday on Purple Mash and children have until Wednesday to complete it. It will consist of a Maths task, a Grammar task, a spelling task and on Serial Mash a chapter to read with a quiz.

Mrs Thorpe, Miss Fiaz, Miss Yearwood and Mrs Jones