

Year 3



Dear Parent / Carer,

We hope that everything is fine at home and that you are all keeping yourselves safe and well.

Thank you to those parents and children who have logged into Purple Mash and have sent messages and examples of work which the children have completed. They are much appreciated and it has been a lovely way to communicate with the children. If you have had any problems logging into Purple Mash, then please contact us on our class emails.

This half term, we shall be setting a weekly 'To Do' activity which the children will be expected to complete and return back to us on Purple Mash. The task will be set on a Monday and we would like you to try and complete it by the following Sunday.



We shall still be continuing with the Home Learning packs and our focus for this half term will be 'How does your Garden grow?'. The children will be encouraged to look at the structures and functions of flowering plants by looking at roots, stems, leaves, flowers, pollination and seed dispersal. Towards the end of the project, it would be good for them to write a non-fiction report on flowers using the above ideas but to also use and include headings, sub-headings, paragraphs, pictures and captions. For art & craft based activities, we would like the children to draw and colour in different plants and flowers using different techniques such as crayon, pencil crayon, paint, collages etc. Also, they could design and make their own planter or decorate their own plant pot. We would love you to send us any photographs of your work.



We are aware of the challenges which might arise with Home Learning so we encourage you to do whatever activities are best suited for your family. We don't want to put you under any pressure by expecting you to complete all of the set activities



In the pack this week you will find:

English:

Reading and writing activities

Daily handwriting and spelling activities

Daily grammar activities

Maths: A multiplication and division booklet

Mindfulness times table sheets

Topic:

Science - Parts of plants and the life cycle of plants.

Useful Resources and Websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zmyxxyc/year-3and-p4-lessons/1>

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/year-3#schedule>

http://www.lancsngfl.ac.uk/curriculum/primarymaths/index.php?category_id=1211

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/nature.html>

Please remember that we are only an email away should you need any further assistance.

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Finally, please take care and stay safe through this challenging time.

Warm wishes

Mr Driver & Mrs Frain

