

Year 3 Newsletter

Learning Challenge: Gardeners World.

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I trust you had a relaxing break with your children. As the weather begins to get warmer, please ensure your child brings a sunhat and water bottle to school every day and has sun cream applied in the morning. This term the focus for our learning challenge is Plants and we will be learning about how plants grow and their life cycles.

God Bless,
Miss Thuysbaert.

Special Notices

Please ensure your child is at school at 8:55am in the correct school uniform.

Lessons begin at 9am and children who are regularly coming in late are missing essential learning every day.

Values:

June: Co-operation

July: Courage



Learning to love, loving to learn

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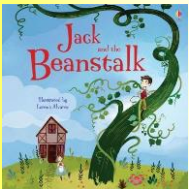
Class Teacher: Miss Thuysbaert

Ways to help your child at home:

- Ensure all homework is completed.
- Practice times tables – at speed and out of order!
- Encourage your child to read for at least 20 mins a day.
- Practice the year group spellings.
- Read and discuss together the “Wednesday Word” every week.

Learning Challenge:

This term our learning Challenge focus is Plants. Our text is, “Jack and the Bean Stalk and the Three Wishes.”



As part of this learning challenge we will be observing and growing our own plants.

In science we will find out what plants need to grow and stay healthy and we will be identifying a variety of different plants.

Additionally, we will also find out why plants are so important to human survival and to the future of our planet, and what is happening in the world where so many trees are destroyed.

Special Events this Term

3rd June – Learning to Learn Week

17th June – Healthy Living Week

20th June – Sports Day

28th June – International Evening

5th July – Summer BBQ

10th July – Coffee Morning

18th July – Learning Challenge

Event

19th July – End of Term Mass

Class Visit to the South London Botanical Institute.

Venue: 323 Norwood Road, SE24 9AQ.

Date: To be confirmed.

Link to learning: This trip will link to our topic, “Gardeners World,” where we will take part in an educational programme that offers a unique experience all about the plants.

International Schools Project – United Nations Sustainable Goal 4: Quality Education for All!

All our pupils started the project by exploring resources such as short video clips from the World’s largest lesson from the British Council website. In Year 3 this was followed by a silent debate where children used their thinking skills to come up with ideas about how they could make a difference. The outcome was that everyone was learning collaboratively through reading each other’s contributions and thereby broadening their own mind-sets. This term we will be designing our own school that we believe provides quality education, and then as a class, we will build this school, using recycled materials.