

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Summer Term.

Our theme this term is 'Roots and Shoots'. In science we will be learning about the parts of a plant and what plants need to grow healthily.

We will be using a range of genres from across the curriculum for our English work, as well as continuing to extend and improve our year 3 spellings and vocabulary. We will continue to improve our inference and comprehension skills in reading as well. Please keep reading with your children and discussing the texts shared - you could talk about how the characters change through the book, and why or what type of settings there are.

The children will work with measurements in maths (money, mass and capacity) and in geometry we will be focusing on the properties of shapes. As you walk/drive around, discuss with your child what 2D and 3D shapes you can see.

Our design and technology skills will help to design our own miniature gardens and we will be creative in decorating stones which will be added to our new sensory garden. Our whole school art displays this year will be inspired by 'oceans'.

P.E. this term will include cricket, games and later on in the term, we will be preparing for sports day. In French, we will add to the short phrases that we have learnt and in R.E., the children will learn about the diversity in different people's beliefs.

We will use computer programming to support a range of areas across the curriculum and we will look at the history and geography of Melton Mowbray. We will continue with the school's music scheme 'Charanga', which develops the children's musical skills. The children will be learning a disco-style song about friendship, peace, hope and unity. They will listen, appraise and perform. Our PSHE/citizenship and well being programmes will thread throughout the subjects and activities across the curriculum. British values will focus on individual liberty. Using the book 'Children of Britain Just Like Me', children will be describing their own individual personalities, discuss how they are unique and what makes us us!

Homework activities will be sent home for completion throughout the term. Children will receive a certificate if they complete a variety of tasks. Apart from reading and times tables which your child should practise continually, your child may bring extra tasks home to complete which will benefit their learning.

Events throughout the term include the opening of our sensory garden and sports day. As usual you will be notified nearer the time via Parentpay and the website.

If you have any skills you would like to share with us, please come in for further information, for example, sharing reading books or if you are green-fingered, maybe planting is your speciality.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Mrs. Kettel