

# Year 3 Newsletter



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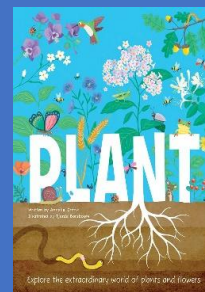
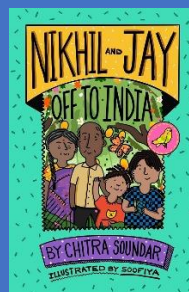
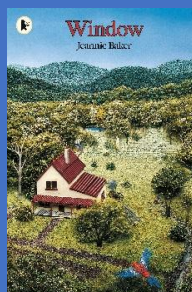
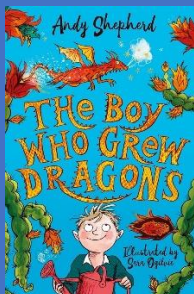
## Summer Term 1

Tuesday 22nd April-  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

Our topic theme for this half term is called 'Location, Location, Location'.



What will we read this half term?



## Our School Values

**Achieve** **Care** **Value** **Listen** **Help**

Our focus for this half term's value is 'Achieve'. We will be learning about the life and achievements of the artist Georgia O'Keeffe.



## **English**



This half term, we will be reading a new text called – The Boy Who Grew Dragons. We will be using the text to try out a number of short writing opportunities, such as character descriptions and diary entries. We will be using chrome books to research and write notes about different types of dragons.

We will be using our imagination to design and describe our own ideas for dragons and other trees that could grow unusual objects!

As we will be learning all about plants, we will use non fiction texts such as the book – Plant, as well as doing online research, to make fact files about different plants and trees.

## **Maths**

Our maths work this half term will start off with finishing our work on volume and capacity. We will then move onto: fractions:

- adding and subtracting fractions
- finding unit and non-unit fractions of a set of objects



Money:

- adding and subtracting money
- converting pounds and pence
- Finding change

Time:

- Roman numerals to 12
- Telling the time to 5 minutes and the minute
- Reading time on a digital clock
- Days, hours and minutes
- Solving time problems

## **Science – Plants**



Our trip to RHS Bridgewater in Worsley on the 10<sup>th</sup> June will complement our science topic of plants this half term. We will be learning about what helps plants to grow, and conducting controlled experiments on plants to see what happens when we take some of these conditions away.

We will be learning about the functions of different parts of a flower and experimenting to see how water can travel up the stem.

## **Geography –**



This new topic about settlements will allow us to think about the area that we live in and where abouts we are in the United Kingdom.

We will be taking a walk around the local area to see how the land is used in different parts of Audenshaw. Finally we will compare and contrast our local area with a location in India.

## **Computing**

Desk top publishing - Creating /editing images and adding text

We will be looking at how to move pictures around.  
We will be working towards creating a newspaper.



## **PSHE- Relationships**



Through circle and reflection time, the children will be thinking about roles and responsibilities within their own family, as well as their friendships with others. They will re-visit how to keep themselves safe when online, and then think about what it is like to be a member of the wider community and their place in the world.

## **Art – Observational drawing – plants and flowers – Georgia O’Keefe**



Our art starts off by looking at shapes in everyday objects and looking carefully to draw what we see.

We will move on to look at some of the work of Georgia O’Keefe, who was known for her drawings of all things botanical.

We will be drawing in the style of O’keefe and adding colour to our work.

## **Music - Bringing us together**

Our focus will be a disco song called – Bringing Us Together. It is about friendship, peace, hope and unity. The children will be –

- Listening and appraising the song.
- Using different notes on glockenspiels to join in and play along.
- learning to read and use some basic notation.
- learning about pulse, rhythms, notation and tempo.
- singing



## **P.E. – Tennis**



This half term, Mr Cole will be working with the children on their tennis skills. They will be learning how to stand and hold the racket correctly, as well as different shots which can be played.

## **French – les fruits**



Our French topic this half-term is 'Les Fruits', we are going to learn how to say and recognise 10 different fruits, as well as trying to spell some of them correctly. We will learn the phrases to say 'I like..' and 'I don't like...' and then use these phrases to express our opinions about the different fruits.

### **Homework**

As usual, a piece of English and Maths homework will be sent home every Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.

Due to a change in the timetable on Fridays, Spellings and timetables will be given every Thursday this half term only.

Please continue to read with your child as often as possible. This may be their school reading book, or a shared book at home.

### **Art project –**



Year 3 are very lucky to have been chosen to work with an artist this half term. This will take place every Friday either in the morning or afternoon. We are hoping to create a large mural that can be displayed in school for many years to come. The mural will have the theme of plants and be created with recycled materials. When it is finished, we hope to be able to invite you into school to have a look!

As always, please chat to us at the door if you have any questions or concerns, or make an appointment for later in the week.

Kind regards,

Mrs Oakes and Miss Fell