

English:

In the first half of the term, we will be looking at the key features of fairy tales, understanding different characters' perspectives and creating alternative endings to these tales. We will then, in our poetry unit, research a particular poet and recite familiar poems by heart. We will also write an explanation text on the importance of the flower in the lifecycle of a plant. In the second half of the term we will use the characters we meet in Simon James' 'Dear Greenpeace' to write a series of persuasive letters from different character's perspectives.

Maths:

This term we will be developing our understanding of place value, particularly focussing on rounding and estimation. We will be revisiting the four operations in the context of measure and money. We will deepen our understanding of multiplication, looking at scaling as well as grouping word problems. We will also revisit fractions with a focus on understanding the link between fractions and division. Finally we will work on our skills of telling time. Please keep learning and practising all times tables and basic number facts at home!

Science:

Our two main science topics this term are **Plants** and **Rocks** and **Soil**. We will continue to be inquisitive and to plan and carry out investigations to learn more about the lifecycle of different plants and to find out about the different types of rocks and soil. In the first half term we are excited to be visiting Hyde Park and in the second half of the term we will be investigating how water moves through a plant in our gardening workshop with Mr Smith.

History/Geography: Through our topic on plants, we will have a look at how plants are used in different areas of the world, and how this has changed over time. We will find out about the Earth's natural resources and what we need to live as we do today and how we can take care of our environment and the resources we have. We will continue to use atlases and globes to identify the position of different countries and their capital cities.

Summer Term 2019 - Year 3
**First Half Term – Plant World
Second Half Term – It's a
Wonderful World**
PSHCE:

Throughout the term we will consider the difference between right and wrong; how to take responsibility for our own actions and how to respond to unhelpful pressures. We will also think about how we are growing and changing as we get ready to move on to Year 4. We will think about different types of families and celebrate our achievements and share our hopes for the future.

RE: This term we will be learning about the rules that Muslims and Christians follow and how rules influence our actions. We will think about the Five Pillars of Faith and the Two Commands of Jesus. As we approach Ramadan, we will be learning about the significance of this month in the lives of Muslims. We will talk about the importance of charity and helping our neighbours.

Art and DT:

In Art we will continue to build on sketching techniques learnt last term – observing and sketching different parts of a plant and using appropriate pencil strokes to include pattern and textural detail.

We will also be using photographs, computer images, words and drawings to design and create a piece of art to symbolise our lives in London.

Music:

This term we will be performing in the **Camden Music Cluster Festival**. We will be exploring and creating **musical accompaniments** and learning to sing in **rounds and parts**. Our singing focus will be sound-shapers, audience and expression.

PE:

This term we will be learning new Striking and Fielding Games and will develop our throwing, jumping and running skills in Athletics. We will also continue with weekly Swimming lessons.

Computing:

During our computing sessions we will be learning all about how to communicate safely on the internet. We will also be looking at the different programs that can be used to collect and analyse data.