

Nurturing Nature



This term, Year 3 will explore the big question: **How do human choices impact the local environment?**

Our **Geography** this term will be a key focus of our topic. We start by looking at the features of maps and how to use them using a key and grid references. Next we will walk in our local area to spot physical and human features. We will study our local area on a map before making our own map with a key. Using Digi maps, we will look at how Basingstoke has changed over the last 100 years and whether those changes have had a positive or negative impact on the environment.

For **Maths** this half term we start by completing a unit on money. We will begin by looking at the value of coins and notes and using this knowledge to total amounts and give change. Following this we will focus on statistics including: interpreting data in pictograms, tables and bar charts. We will then create our own using an appropriate scale.

PE Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in PE kit every Thursday. As part of our PE lessons we will be performing sequences with clear shape and controlled movement.

Our **French** topic will be Petit Chaperon Rouge where the children will learn key vocabulary from the story of Little Red Riding Hood and name some body parts in French.

In **Science** we will look closely at the parts of the plant, how water travels through them, what plants need to grow and the lifecycle of a plant.

Children will continue to take part in 'Listen to Me' **Music** lessons every week. This term we are starting with Samba.

Our **English** we start with an independent write all about a boy called Tony and his adventures. We then write a recount based on a story all about a little boy and how he turns a dull dark town into a vibrant, colourful town when taking care to plant and grow plants and flowers.

Through our **Computing** unit children will have the opportunity to look at and explore how to email others including how to attach a file.

In **RE** we will be exploring what Christian's believe the key message of the gospels was and what Jesus' message was about the world he wanted to live in.

In **DT** we will be drawing and labelling a simple castle and its features. We will design and evaluate our own castles, linking this to the Queen's Jubilee.

Homework Please remember that this is set weekly on google classroom on a Friday and needs completing by the following Thursday. Don't forget TTRock Stars, Bug club and Spellingshed too.