

## Spring 2 - Curriculum Newsletter: Year 3

Spring Term 2 Topic:

# Perfect Pavilions







Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope that the children have had a refreshing and enjoyable half term break. We are all looking forward to an exciting term ahead!

This term we have a design and technology focus. Our topic is 'Perfect Pavilions'. Alongside this curriculum newsletter, your children will bring home this term's knowledge organiser, which contains key information and vocabulary that the children should learn as part of their homework.

### Focus on Curriculum

Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Writing - Traditional fairy tale with a twist</li><li>• Reading Comprehension - literal, deductive, and inference questions</li></ul>
Maths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fractions</li><li>• Mass and Capacity</li></ul>
Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plants and working scientifically</li><li>• Identifying the parts and functions of flowers</li><li>• Conditions needed for plant growth</li><li>• How plants adapt to different environments</li></ul>
Design and Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Perfect pavilions - design a pavilion, frame structures, make and install cladding, evaluate a design.</li></ul>
Personal Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rights and Respects</li><li>• Helping each other to stay safe</li><li>• Understanding volunteering and its merits on a community</li><li>• Economic education- money</li><li>• Looking after the environment</li></ul>
Physical Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monday- Benchball (indoors)</li><li>• Tuesday- Cricket (outdoors)</li></ul>
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Purple Mash- Touch Typing</li></ul>
Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dans ma ville</li><li>• Learning vocabulary for town buildings</li></ul>

## Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

### **Websites**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2pfb9q> (Science- Plants)

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/year-3-science-what-your-child-learns>

### **Books**

- KS2 Science Year 3 Targeted Question Book (includes answers) (CGP Year 3 Science)
- Our World in Pictures: Trees, Leaves, Flowers & Seeds: A visual encyclopedia of the plant kingdom by DK and Smithsonian Institution
- Tell Me About: Plants by Emily Dodd and Chorkung

## Diary Dates:

Friday 1st March - Spring statements out

Week beginning 4th March - Parent Consultation Meetings (days/ times tbc)

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

8th - 17th March - British Science Week

Friday 15th March - Comic Relief

Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd March - RE Days - Sikhism

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 12th April - Easter Holidays

Monday 15th April - Term 5 begins

## Homework

- Please ensure you are reading daily
- Please encourage Times Tables Rock Stars practice (your child will have been given their login details)
- Reading diaries will be given out on Friday, to be handed in on Wednesday
- Maths homework will be given out on Friday, to be handed in on Wednesday
- Spellings will be sent home on a Wednesday to be tested the following Tuesday

As you can see, this term will bring many exciting learning opportunities! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app.

Thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Legg and Miss Feltham