






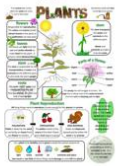



Summer 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

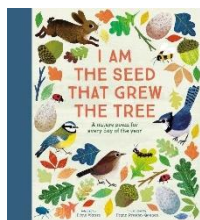
A big welcome back to all of you! We hope you had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed spending some quality time together.

Our theme for this half term will be **Growth and Change**. The children have started the term off by planting bean plants in the classroom and discussing what plants need to grow. Throughout this term, the children will explore the natural world and the role of plants in particular. They will learn about different types of plants, how to care for their plant and the world they live in. They will then display their knowledge at the end of the term by presenting a report about a plant and its' impact on the environment to their peers.

Theme:

<p>HALF TERM THEME Growth and change</p> 	<p>Art/DT Claude Monet/Cooking and nutrition (Seasonal tart)</p> 	<p>Spanish/Music Fruits/Ocarina</p> 
<p>History/Geography Rainforests</p> 	<p>English/Reading The catch/ Non-Chronological reports/Poetry</p> 	<p>Science Plants</p> 
<p>Computing Branching databases</p> 	<p>PSHE Changing me</p> 	<p>RE Caring for our world</p> 

In English and Reading our focus books will be:



In Maths, the children will be learning about:

Measurement – Capacity and volume (measuring in litres and millilitres)

Fractions – Finding fractions of amounts

Money – Pounds and pence, converting pounds and pence, adding and subtracting money and finding change from amounts.

Time – Tell the time to 5 minutes, minutes and hours, finding the duration and solving time problems.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

17th May	PTA Movie Night
25th May	Sponsored fun run (charity event – Legacy fundraiser)
26th May	Last day of term – 3:10pm finish
3rd June	Inset Day
6th June	STEM Day

The children will be having another school trip in Summer term 2 and details will be sent out closer to the time. As always, thank you for all your support over the last term.

Best wishes,

The Year 3 team

