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CREATION



Year 3
Autumn 2 2019

Glossary

**The key words we will need to be able to use,
In our science lessons and in our writing:**

Word	Definition
Roots	
Stem	
Leaves	
flowers	
Growth	
Pollination	
Pollen	
Seed dispersal	
Carbon dioxide	
Creation	
Fertiliser	
Anther	
Stamen	
Anchor	
Nutrients	

Please help your child to complete the glossary and be able to use and spell the words. Feel free to add any additional topic related vocabulary that you think of.

Over the next half term, your child will be working on the topic of Creation.

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:

- ❖ Reading and discussing creation stories from different religions and countries.
- ❖ Learning different writing techniques to produce their own creation story.
- ❖ Creating a fair experiment to test what plants need to grow.
- ❖ Investigating Creation in Science through plant growth and how water travels in plants.

Your child needs your help and involvement! **Please get involved by:**

- Taking your child to the library & get books and resources about the topic
- Orally retelling any Creation stories you know from different cultures.
- Allowing the children to grow and look after any indoor plants.
- Visit local garden centres and observe plant life.
- Make up your own creation story with the children.
- Go to parks and woodlands. Notice the variety of plants that are around.

What does your child know about Creation?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topic, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This half-term, your child will be learning about places, which are special and sacred within the Christian and Muslim faith.

Values Education

Each month we will focus on a new value, which we will develop and encourage in all areas of school life. Please support your child and encourage them to show their values at home. Please let us know if they do! Our value for October will be 'tolerance' and December will be 'democracy'.

Homework

Homework is set on a Friday to be handed in on the following Wednesday. Spellings are tested on Friday. Please ensure your child reads at least 3 times per week and remember to sign your child's reading record.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Early Years After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Family Learning	Monday 9.00 – 10.00am
Skills 7 Football Year 3 – 6	Monday 3.15 – 5.30pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Monday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Minecraft Club – Year 4 -6	Monday 3.30 – 4.30pm
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesday 3.15pm
Identity Dance (Street) Year 3 - 6	Tuesday 3.10 – 4.20pm
STEM Club – Year 1 - 4	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Games Library	Friday 8.30-9.00am
Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Year 2	Friday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Friday 3.15 – 4.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 4th November	Start of Autumn Term 2
Wednesday 6th November	Year 5 – Duxford Trip
Wednesday 6th November	Year 3 – trip to the Mosque
Wednesday 6th November – 3.15pm	Book Fair – Upper Hall
Thursday 7th & Tuesday 12th November – 3.15pm	Book Fair – Lower Hall
Monday 11th November	Nasal Flu Vaccination – Rec to Year 6
Wednesday 20th November	Year 4 – St Albans Cathedral Trip
Thursday 21st November – 2.30pm	Pine Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Friday 29th November	Inset Day – School Closed
Wednesday 11th December	Beauty & the Beast Panto – Rec, Year 3,4,5,6
Thursday 12th December	Beauty & the Beast Panto – Nursery, Year 1,2,5,6
Friday 20th December	End of Autumn Term 2
Monday 6th January	Inset Day – School Closed
Tuesday 7th January	Start of Spring Term 1