



Dear Parents,

Thank you for allowing your children the opportunity to walk to school this week. We hope you have a restful half term.

Best wishes,

Mr Rundle

Mrs Candy

Mrs Bowditch

Home Learning

It is science week in the first week back. In preparation we would like you to explore your back garden or a local park area if your garden doesn't lend itself to this learning opportunity.

Below are a number of things you can do linked with plants and mini beasts. Please **choose one activity from the list** and have a go at it. You can record your findings anyway you choose (picture, a piece of writing, photograph with annotations, brain storm/mind map) and be prepared to share what you have discovered with the other children in your class.

1. Discover the grasses in your garden- Find different types of grasses in your garden. What is the most common type of grass in your garden? You could record this in a table (A piece of the grass, its name, description etc.....)
2. Most popular plant- Find as many different flowers/plants/ weeds in your garden. What grows well in your garden and what is the most common one? Can you suggest why these particular plants like it in your garden? Is your garden sunny? Shady?
3. Crazy leaves-Pick leaves from trees (ask your parents first please) or use ones that are already on the ground. Sort the leaves into matching shapes and stick them on paper. Are there any similarities between the shapes of the leaves from the big trees or small trees? Are there any that appear to have a lot of insects living on them? (With any leftover leaves you can make up little creatures by sticking them on the paper and adding a head and legs? What type of animals can you create out of the leaves?)
4. Most popular mini beast- Find as many different creepy crawlies in your garden as you can. What mini-beasts like it in your garden? What is the most common mini-beast? Can you think of reasons why this particular creature likes to live in your garden? Is your garden dark? Sunny?

As always please continue to practise your times tables and make sure you are reading regularly at home.

Act of Worship theme next week:
Respect

UNCRC: Article 14- Children have the right to think and believe what they want, and to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Parents should guide their children on these matters.

Home: School Communication

26th – 30th May - Half Term
 2nd June - INSET day – school closed
 3th – 6th June - Science focus week
 11th-17th June – Book Fair
 12th June –class 3 sharing Act Of Worship
 24th June – Year 3 trip to Stonehenge! (save the date if you'd like to come)
 1st July-Class photos; please have full uniform for these.
 3rd July – Yr 3 AOW at the Church 2:40pm
 6th July – School Fete
 8th July – Sports Day
 10th July – Reserve Sports Day
 23rd July – Last day of term 2:05pm

Parent's Signature

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