

Curriculum Newsletter – Summer Term 2 Year 3 – Silver Birch – Mr Gooden

English

Our first book this term is 'The Lost Words' by Robert McFarlane. Children will use the text to explore how to perform poetry and create their own acrostic poem about nature like the ones in the book. They will also use this book to identify features of a non-chronological report.

Our second book this term is 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. Using this text, children will continue exploring non-chronological reports by creating their own one about looking after our environment. They will then write a persuasive letter.

Our third book links to our geography topic for this term which is 'One Plastic Bag' by Miranda Paul. Using this, children will write biographies and revisit diaries about the main character's journey of recycling. We will also recap all of the grammar that the children have learnt this year.

Maths

In Maths, we will start off the term looking at 3D shapes - making and drawing them. We will then move on to graphs including picture and bar graphs and we will practice to read and draw them too.

After that, we will focus on perimeter and learning how to identify, measure and calculate it.

Finally, we will revisit fractions and children will deepen their knowledge on equivalent fractions and find fractions in their simplest form. Also, we will continue to find fractions of quantities as well as adding unit and non-unit fractions together.

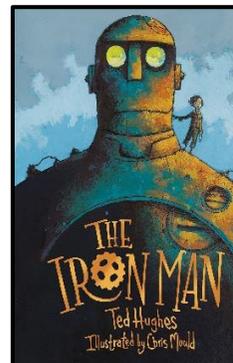
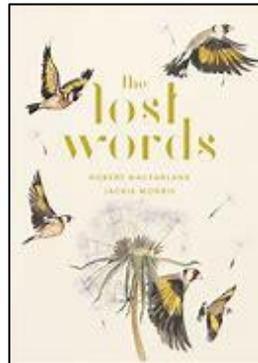
Geography – This term's geography is focused on recycling and looking after our environment. This topic gives our children a chance to be creative with recycling plastic. Children will research the three terms 'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle', what they mean and why they are important in our world.

Science – Our science is focused on pollination. Children will be researching and learning about the life cycle of the plant from seed to flower. Children will have the chance to dissect plants and conduct other experiments. In addition, we will be looking at the life cycle of animals including humans as well as looking at the changes boys' and girls' bodies do in order to have a baby.

RE – This term, we will look at sacred texts for religions. These include the Bible, Torah and Qur'an and why these texts are important to those religions. We will also look at how Moses is important in all three texts.

Computing - Children will be developing their programming skills using Scratch. Children will be deepening their understanding of sprites and commands to make a project. Will also be looking at copyright and ownership as part of our online safety.

Music – This term's music unit is revisiting and looking back at all the different genres we have explored this year. Children will now have the opportunity to use a glockenspiel as well which is very exciting.



Important information

- PE is every Friday.
- Homework will be set on a Friday on Teams and due in the following Thursday. Please ask if you need help.
- Please make sure children are still reading at home regularly and remember MyOn is available for your children.
- African Drums session - 23rd June.
- Uniform still needs to be appropriate and in accordance with the school expectations.