



## Curriculum Overview

Welcome back! This is going to be another busy and exciting term! Our new No Limits assignment this half term is 'Enterprise: Plant Power', underpinned by our Aspirations focus: **Leadership and Responsibility**. This will include Science, Wellness, Computing, English, Maths and DT which will be focusing on plant based products. During this half term, the children will also be continuing with Specialism days every other Monday where they will take part in R.E, Spanish, Music and PE.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p>Our Writing learning journeys will be:</p> <p><b><u>Persuasive Letter (writing to persuade) which will focus on:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Emotive language</li> <li>- Suffixes</li> <li>- Time, place and cause conjunctions</li> <li>- Expanded noun phrases</li> <li>- Fronted adverbials</li> <li>-</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Narrative- (Writing to Entertain) which will focus on:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Paragraphs</li> <li>- Past tense</li> <li>- Inverted commas for speech</li> <li>- Expanded noun phrases</li> <li>- Fronted adverbials</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Additional SPaG focus this half term:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conjunctions</li> <li>- Word Classes</li> <li>- Contractions</li> <li>- Expanded Noun Phrases</li> <li>- Homophones</li> <li>- Prefixes and Suffixes</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> <p>In our Maths Mastery lessons, we will be covering fractions, angles and shapes, and 2-D and 3-D shapes.</p> <p><b><u>Fractions</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recognising, using, comparing and ordering simple fractions</li> <li>- Understanding fractions as parts of a whole</li> <li>- Adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Angles and shape</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify right-angles, and recognising them as quarters of a turn.</li> <li>- Identify parallel and perpendicular lines.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Draw/make and measure 2-D and 3-D shapes.</u></b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>No Limits: 'Enterprise: Plant Power'</b></p> <p>Our 'Plant Power' No Limits Assignment, which has a Science and DT focus, will explore the functions of different parts of plants and investigate how nutrients travel through a variety of vegetation. We will be investigating how different how plants grow and what conditions allow plants to grow best.</p> <p>To Showcase our developed DT skills, we will be selling a range of plant based products at the Enterprise Fair at the end of the half term. Look out for a letter with more information about this event.</p> <p>Developing our Science investigation skills we will also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Look for changes, patterns, similarities and differences in their data in order to draw simple conclusions and answer questions.</li> <li>-Collect and record data from their own observations and measurements in a variety of ways: bar charts and tables, standard units, drawing, labelled diagrams.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Class Novels</b></p> <p>During this half term, Year 3 will be reading Roald Dahl's 'Fantastic Mr Fox' and Anthony Browne's 'Voices in the Park. .</p> <p>Additionally, Year 3 will read a variety of Non-Fiction books to support their knowledge and understanding of plants, their growth, nutrition focusing in particular on healthy snacks.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wellness</b></p> <p>We will be discussing Let's Go Shopping! (INTELLECTUAL WELLNESS) Within this topic we will also:</p> <p>-Understand that you can pay for goods in a range of ways, keep simple financial records and recognise influences on choices about spending and saving.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>This half term the children will be learning how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- make straight-forward edits of their digital work (text, image, sound etc..) using simple editing tools, to both correct and improve it.</li> <li>- create and amend resource that shows a sense of 'audience'.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PE</b></p> <p>This half term's PE foci are: <b>Tennis, Dodgeball and Athletics.</b></p> <p><b>Please be reminded that pupils will need to have their PE kits in school Monday to Friday.</b></p> <p>We will let you know which days children will need to wear PE kits into school each week on the weekly email.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Art and Design</b></p> <p>This half term we will be focusing on food technology and the children will be creating a healthy snack.</p> <p>In Art we will be creating a flower collage.</p> <p>Our significant artist is Eileen Downes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Homework</b></p> <p><b>Compulsory weekly homework will include:</b></p> <p><b>Reading:</b> Your child should be reading 15 minutes an evening using their Accelerated Reader book from the school library.</p> <p><b>SPaG, Maths and Reading: Children will receive weekly homework on Google classroom which needs to be handed in.</b></p> <p><b>TTRS and SumDog:</b> Your child can use these online platforms to practise their skills in Reading, Maths, SPaG and Times Tables.</p> <p><b>Enrichment Homework:</b> Please see enrichment homework poster for details. It will be based on our 'Plant Power' assignment.</p> <p><b>Children who do not complete the compulsory homework will attend lunchtime homework club to allow them to catch up.</b></p>