

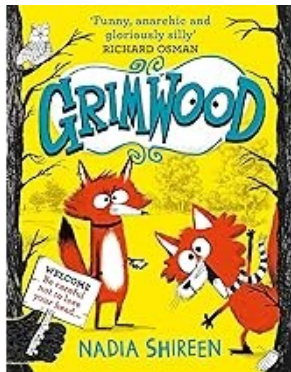
Year 3 Autumn 1 2023

Welcome!

We hope you had a fantastic Summer break and are ready for the exciting learning that will be happening.

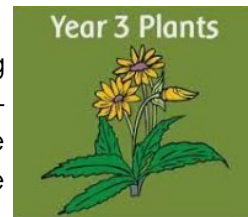
English

Children will write a short wishing tale. The focus will be on using all of the end of Year 2 expectations.



Science

Throughout science the children will be working scientifically with planning investigations linked to plants. Outdoor lessons will be used whilst looking at different plants like dandelions. The children will be delving deeper into the parts of a plant which are most important and the life cycle of a plant.



Maths

Children will build their understanding of the value of digits, specifically hundreds, tens and ones.

Having understood the value of the digits, the children will move onto the formal methods of addition and subtraction by laying calculations out in columns. We will begin this by using equipment to represent the hundreds, tens and ones.

Geography

We will be exploring the county that we live in. As part of this unit of work, we will be visiting Bradford City centre to see the parts of Bradford that we will have studied maps of. Children will become aware of the key differences between villages, towns and cities.

Music: We are lucky to have a specialist Samba Drummer teaching the children Samba Drumming!

Computing: The children are learning about digital devices, inputs, processes, outputs and computer networks.

PHSCE: the children are learning how to recognise emotions and how to self-regulate.

Design and Technology

The theme this half term is Mechanisms. Children will begin with learning about different types of mechanisms we use and explore what we might use around our homes and schools. We will learn how to make our own levers and linkages out of card before we plan and create our own cards that move! Finally, the children will evaluate their designs and how well the levers work and how to improve them.

Homework

Please continue to read with your child at least 3 times a week.

A polite reminder that children get weekly spelling and will get maths homework on Sumdog. Please help your child to do these.



If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to email your child's class teacher, or use Dojo for a private message.

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