



Year 3 'Plants'

Spring Term Homework



CLASSES 3LS, 3LM and 3CB

DATE SET
Friday 11th February

DATE DUE
Friday 1st April

Dear Children and Adults,

This half term we are continuing with our Ancient Egyptian Topic. Therefore all the activities from last half term's topic homework are still our focus. In Science we are studying plants. Therefore we have put together some activities to support the children with their learning in Science for this terms homework.



MATHS

Maths homework will be uploaded to google classroom week by week. Please complete at home. Remember to revise your weekly Maths facts to earn your reward and reach your rocket target! *Don't forget to log onto Mathletics!*

SPELLINGS

Spellings will be uploaded on Fridays, to be learnt by the following week. A full list of spellings covered in Year 3 will be added to Google Classroom.

READING

Remember to read **each day** to develop and improve your reading skills. Remember the more you read, the more rewards you'll earn!

Don't forget to log onto Reading Eggs!

Science

You have a scrap book to use to complete your homework project. Over the next few weeks you could complete some of these activities or you can make some up of your own. You can upload completed work to Google Classroom

Have a go at completing one of the following tasks:

1. Investigate what a plant needs to survive by placing plants such as cress in different environments such as dark, cold, bright, warm and dry.
2. Make scientific sketches of different plants you see. Can you add labels to the different parts of the plant? Can you identify what's the same and what is different about the plants you see?

Now try some of these:

1. Many artists have used plants as their inspiration, from Georgia O'Keefe to Vincent Van Gogh. Can you make an artwork inspired by plants? This could be drawing or painting, it could even be from the perspective of a bee!
2. Select a tree, can you take a picture or sketch it once week for every week of the term? Do you notice anything happening?

Useful Web links:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/learning-about-plants-primary-school>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fg8>

Science WORDS

Do you know what these words mean?

Can you practise the spellings?

Bulb

Stem

Root

Pollination

Fertilisation

Fruit

Petal

Leaf/leaves

Petal

Places you could visit:

- * South London Botanical Gardens
- * Kew Gardens
- * The Gardens at the Horniman Museum
- * Any of the amazing parks in South London!
- * Anywhere out doors with lots of plants to observe!

Challenge

* Can you make a bee hotel? <https://www.rhs.org.uk/education-learning/gardening-children-schools/family-activities/Activities/activities/make-a-bee-hotel>