



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 3 Learning Flyer - *Term 2*

This Learning Flyer shows what your child will be learning this term.

English

We are going to begin the term thinking about [Mary Seacole](#) and how she helped soldiers during the Crimean war. We will be writing a persuasive letter as if we were Mary to raise funds for the 'British Hotel'. Later in the term, we will be using Kit Wright's poem, [The Magic Box](#), to help us write our own poem using sophisticated language and a range of senses to describe what we would put in our own magic box. There will be a greater focus on handwriting this term, where we will be concentrating on correctly forming letters.

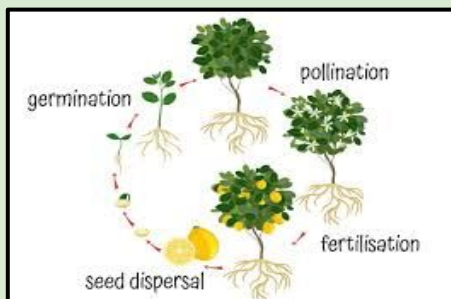
Maths

This term we will be looking at adding and subtracting three digit numbers using formal methods. **How you can help?** Look through [these videos](#) with your child to help them feel confident with their learning.

We will then move onto multiplication and division using arrays, equal groupings and sharing. We will also be focusing on 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s and 10s. **How can you help?** Please support your child with learning their multiplication and encourage your child to play [TTRS](#) for a few minutes, 4-5 times a week.

Science

Our science topic is 'cycles in nature'. The children will spend time understanding seasonal changes in plants, the life cycle of plants and the life cycle of an amphibian.



History

In history, the children will be learning about ancient Egypt. They will begin to understand the importance of the River Nile, the civilisation's key beliefs and think about how archaeologists use what has been left behind to help them understand this fascinating society. **How you can help?** Encourage your child to look through [these lessons](#).

Physical Education

With the sports coach, the children will be learning to construct and perform dance sequences. Class teachers will be developing skills, techniques and tactics based around football.

Geography

This term in geography we are focusing on settlements. We will learn different settlement types as well as why people settle in these places. **How can you help?** Have a look through [these lessons](#) about settlements.

Computing

This term, we will be using scratch to help us programme our own animation.

How you can help? Start exploring coding at home using [this site](#).

Art

This term year 3 will be learning about Sir Isaac Newton's colour wheel and how to use it. They will explore colour combinations and create some beautiful pieces of art with variety of media!

DT

The children will spend a day creating their own pop up books. They will research and design their books before making them.

RE

In RE, we are thinking about Jesus and why some people see him as an inspiration.



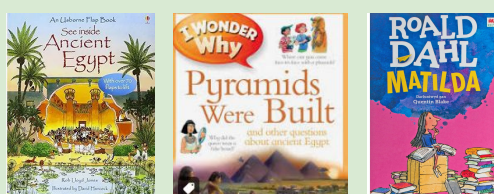
Music

We will be using Pachelbel Canons to help understand terms like ostinato and canon before having a go at playing our own version of this piece.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

In PSHE this term, our topic will be relationships. The children will discuss families and different types of families, bullying behaviours as well as thinking about stereotypes and why stereotyping is wrong.

Books we will be reading this term:



Value of the Term

Kindness

Kind words and actions

Home Learning- [Click here](#)

Remember to keep logging on to [TTRS](#) to practise maths and [EdShed](#) to practise spelling. Try to read and watch phonics videos, get your reading record signed to gain your reads!