

Year 3

Summer Term 1

How do plants grow?

Plants offer us a wonderful opportunity to discover how living things grow, survive and thrive. In science lessons, we will explore the theoretical aspects of plants, such as identifying the different parts and explaining their functions. PBL lessons will allow us the chance to apply our knowledge by growing our own plants in the school garden. Children will be encouraged to be independent and responsible in looking after their plants, as well as to become problem solvers and creative thinkers. The topic of plants will be integrated across the curriculum and will involve data handling maths, as well as instruction writing in English.



Science

We will begin the unit by studying the common life processes of animals and plants (including nutrition, movement, growth and reproduction). The unit then covers the conditions that plants need to be healthy and the functions of their roots, stem, leaves and flowers which gives learners the opportunity to run an investigation over several weeks.

Mathematics

We will begin the term by looking at fractions of shapes and of quantities. We will then move onto patterns, place value and rounding, before some further study on addition and subtraction. Following this, we will return to the topic of time and measure, where we will study time intervals, as well as area and perimeter.

Art

We will continue exploring more elaborative artmaking processes and create some botanical art.

Music

In Music, students continue to make progress in learning notes and playing recorders.

PSHE

We will begin this term by exploring global issues, with a continued focus on creating a healthy classroom life.

Topic/PBL

We will build on our learning in science to gain a more in-depth understanding of plants and how they grow. We will look at the different parts of a plants by dissecting them. We will use the terrace at school to design and create our own garden to grow our own vegetables. Children will be responsible for taking care of their plants.



Teachers: Ms Julie and Ms Miška, Mr Stefen and Ms Kornélia, Mr Hawkey and Mr Balázs

English

We will develop both our reading and writing skills as we study the book "The Boy Who Grew Dragons". We will write information texts about our own dinosaurs. We will then write our own adventure stories based around growing something unusual in a garden. Through these activities, we will develop our vocabulary, sentence structure and whole-text organisation features.

Physical Education

This term, we will be participating in a wide range of skills such as team games that promote teamwork, hand to eye coordination, evasion skills and physical fitness.

Slovak / SFF

During this period, our focus will include syllables, sentence types (announcement, summoning, prepositional), and correct punctuation usage (full stop, question mark, exclamation mark). We'll work on enhancing writing skills, including text rewriting, creative writing, and stylistic elements such as narrating experiences and describing objects. In literature, we'll emphasize fluent reading comprehension, voice modulation, and key terms related to reading and storytelling.

5 Weeks: April - May 2023



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