

Hi 3K and 3H,

I hope you are all keeping safe and have enjoyed our pre-historic man topic. Our new topic starts this week, it is 'How do things grow and change?' 🌱. We will be exploring plants and studying how they grow and change. We will be looking at trees, plants and flowers and the different stages of their life cycle. Also, we will explore the changes that take place across the seasons and the impact that plants have on the environment.

I have created some new Home Learning Packs for the next two weeks for you to complete. These include:

Topic

- You will need to do some research of your own to find out about the different parts of a plant, how to plant a seed and how to look after a plant so that it grows properly.
- Remember when completing topic tasks that you still need to use your Kinetic letters to keep your handwriting neat and check your spellings and punctuation.

Maths

- Continue to practise your times tables regularly so that you know them at speed. Learn their related division facts too. You can also practise your times tables on TT Rockstars, Hit the Button and Daily Ten to improve your speed ready for the tests in Year 4.
- You have been practising learning to tell the time on an analogue clock. Work with an adult to learn how to read the time to the nearest minute and describe time using o'clock, a.m/p.m, morning, afternoon, noon and midnight. Next, begin to tell the time from a 24 hour clock and explain it in terms of am/pm.

- Begin to add and subtract money as pence first and then as pounds. (Remember to line up the decimal point when adding using pounds).

English

- When completing your reading tasks use your reading books to help you. Ask someone to listen to you read so you can practise reading aloud with expression. They can ask you VIPERS questions using the sheet in your planner.
- Read and write another 10 of your Year3/ 4 spellings e week. Spelling Shed games can help you learn your spellings. If you don't know the meaning of a word, look it up in the dictionary and practise writing your spellings in a sentence.
- When you write your non-chronological report/ fact file about trees, remember to use sub-headings and diagrams/pictures to structure and illustrate your work.

Take care and enjoy the tasks,

Miss Ketteringham