

Hi 3K and 3H,

I hope you are all keeping safe and are enjoying our 'How do things grow and change?' topic 😊. We will continue to explore plants and study how they grow and change. We will be looking at trees, plants and flowers in Spring and how they attract insects.

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 facts about flowers trees and plants.
- Use the internet to learn a song to help you remember the different parts of the plant.
- When drawing the parts of a flower make sure you look closely at the plant and draw carefully.
- If you cannot get cress seeds, then you can grow another plant or look after a plant in your house or garden.
- 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.
- We have found a great resource to help you learn about fractions and decimals. It teaches you how to: recognise and count in tenths, find fractions of amounts and recognise equivalent fractions. You will need to go to: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/>

There are short videos and activities for you to complete every day for two weeks.

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 are writing your story 'The Secret Garden' or writing a description of a garden you have drawn, remember to be descriptive, use wonderful adjectives, your senses and similes to create a picture in the readers mind.
- Remember to use Kinetic Letters to keep your handwriting neat and when you have completed any writing, check I through for punctuation and spelling errors. You could ask an adult to help you.

Take care and enjoy the tasks,

Miss Ketteringham