

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Year 3 Curriculum Letter – Summer (1<sup>st</sup> half)

We are all looking forward to the warmer weather with the year group taking a trip to Kew Gardens as part of their work on plants in Science this term. In addition we will be spending sometime walking around Harefield linked with our local history unit.

#### Our Core Values

Happiness: we spread joy to those around us.

Compassion: we care and are kind to all.

Respect: we treat others as we like to be treated.

Teamwork: we work well with everyone.

#### Year 3 Staffing

Willow class teacher: Mrs Parker and Miss Morse

Iroko class teacher: Miss Rosenthal

Year 3 learning support assistants: Mrs Hensley and Mrs Devein

#### Communication

You can email class teachers directly on the class email accounts.

willowclass@harefieldjunior.com

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#### Homework

Homework, along with answers, will be emailed to parents every Monday and is due in on Friday.

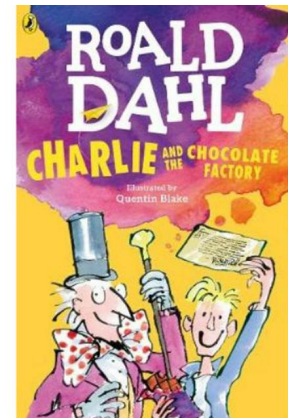
A HJS banded reading book will sent home every Monday and should be returned by the Friday

#### Summer Term Learning

This term in year 3 we will be learning the following in each subject area.

#### English

This term we will read 'Charlie and the Chocolate factory' by Roald Dahl and 'The Abominables' by Eva Ibbotson. Children will produce short stories based on these texts. We will also cover persuasive adverts and explanation texts.



#### Mathematics

Children will learn about fractions, time and the properties of shape. They will also study the units of measurement linked with mass and capacity.

#### Science

During the summer term, children will learn about plants through observation and investigation including the role of leaves, roots and seeds.

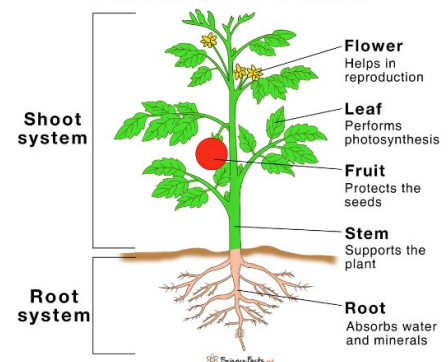
#### History

During the first half of the summer term, children will complete a unit on local history. Looking at the history of Harefield, which will include a walk around the local area looking at places of historical interest.

#### Art and Design

During the first half of the summer term, they will develop their design skills; children will look at the work of the artist Carl Giles, looking at: composition,

#### Parts of a Plant





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use the technique of tint and shade, design and create a shadow puppet based on a toy.

### **Physical Education**

In indoor PE children will develop overall fitness through Gym fit Circuits.

In outdoor PE children will develop athletic techniques Mighty Movers (Running).

Indoor will be on a Thursday for Willow and Iroko.

Outdoor PE will be on Tuesday for the whole year group.

### **Music**

Children will create compositions in relation to an animation, listen, and learn about elements of jazz including ragtime, Dixieland, scat singing, jazz motifs and swung rhythms.

### **French**

Children will learn through playground games how to count in French, how to say their name, reading French numbers and outdoor playground games. They will also study in a French classroom including, follow the teacher, pencils and things, school bag French detective and to have and have not.

### **Religious Education**

During the first half of the summer term, children will learn about Sikhism and the importance of sharing and community.

### **Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education**

During the first half of the summer term, children will look at relationships, how we make friends, keeping safe, and being a global citizen.

Please feel free to contact us via the class email accounts should you have any questions over the term ahead.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Parker, Miss Morse and Miss Rosenthal.