

FOLLOWING DARWIN'S FOOTSTEPS

2017/18

SUMMER TERM 1



Step inside our learning...

With only 2 Learning Experience's left we thought in Year 3 & 4 it is time to do a science driver! The next 6 weeks are going to be jam packed with investigations, exploration and wow moments. Most of the children's learning is going to be focused around Charles Darwin and his discoveries. Alongside this, the children will be creating artwork focused around flowers and plants. Their first discovery arrived this morning in the post. It was a trunk of discoveries! All items linked to Charles Darwin with clues as to where their learning is going next. The children will also explore how to write diary entries but researching into many of Darwin's and going on their own adventure to inform us of their discoveries through their own diary entry. At the end of these busy 6 weeks, we will be welcoming you all to our Garden Centre. Plants will be for sale, alongside children's artwork. Whilst you're there, why not have a break from shopping and purchase some homemade produce in our café.

Our Learning Values this half term are...

This learning experience will focus on teamwork and creativity. Teamwork is central to this learning experience because the children have to work together to ensure successful growth of many plants. Also, the children's clay art work must include creativity to ensure they create a unique piece of artwork.

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Please refer to school website for parent information and ways to support your child:

<http://www.eppsa.org.uk>

Home Learning:

The children will be set weekly maths and reading homework as well as regular spellings to be learnt. All homework will be set on a Friday and stuck in the children's homework books. A spelling challenge will take place every Friday for the spellings the children have been learning that week. Homework books are to be in school on the Friday to receive a homework sticker for each of the three pieces.

The Learning Experience home learning task is for the children to grow a vegetable or flower (from seed) in the most unusual container possible! (Letter to follow with more information).

Regular reading at home is, of course, essential for the children's progress, so reading any type of text as much as possible is always beneficial.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 23rd May - Year 3 & 4 learning outcome - 2.30pm start