

YEAR 3 WEEKLY LEARNING

Autumn Term

Geography

This week in Geography, the children explored the difference between climate and weather. They learned that weather is what happens outside day to day, like when it's sunny, rainy, or windy, while climate is what the weather is usually like in a place over a long time. The class talked about where they might have heard the word climate before — such as in phrases like “climate change” or when learning about different parts of the world having hot, cold, or tropical climates. The children enjoyed discussing examples and comparing the weather we experience each day with the climate of Costa Blanca.

Science

Following last week's learning about the parts of a flower and the processes of pollination and fertilisation, the children explored the important part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants. They focused on ordering and describing each stage of the life cycle, from seed germination and plant growth to flowering, pollination, seed formation, and dispersal. The children enjoyed using diagrams and sequencing activities to show their understanding of how plants grow, reproduce, and begin the cycle all over again.

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Important Messages

Dates

Tuesday 21st October and Thursday 23rd October - Parents' Evening
27th October - 31st October - Half term week

Friendly Request

Please ensure that children regularly practice their times tables on TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars). Additionally, please continue reading with your children daily, as this greatly enhances their comprehension skills.

Achievements

This week achievement certificate has been awarded to:

- **Willow** for improving her handwriting and using joined-up writing consistently throughout her independent writing task.
- **Eden** in recognition of the consistency and high quality of his handwriting across all subjects."

**Congratulations on your
exceptional dedication and
hard work!**