

YEAR 3 WEEKLY LEARNING

This week

Maths

This year, the children have begun their Maths learning by exploring Place Value. They have been introduced to place value counters for the first time and have been developing their understanding of how these represent hundreds, tens and ones. The children have compared place value counters with familiar resources, such as Base 10, identifying similarities and differences between them. They have also built on their previous understanding of number lines, using number lines up to 1,000 to read, interpret and identify exact values. Through practical activities and discussion, the children are developing a secure understanding of the value and position of digits within numbers.

Science

In Science, the children have started learning about plants. They began by identifying the different parts of a plant and learning about the important functions of each part. The children then started an exciting investigation to answer the question: "Can a plant grow in the dark?" Each week, they observe their plant carefully and record how it looks, noting any changes they can see as it grows. Through this investigation, the children are developing their observation and recording skills while beginning to understand what plants need to grow and stay healthy.

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Important Messages

A few important reminders: Please continue to read with your child every day to support their fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. We would also encourage children to practise their 2, 5, and 10 times tables regularly to build their confidence and accuracy. Homework will be sent home every Friday and should be completed and returned to school by Thursday. Thank you for your continued support!

Achievements

This week achievement certificates have been awarded to:

- **Albert** for his fantastic behaviour and for always listening carefully, following instructions and being ready to learn.
- **Chloe** for always showing kindness and being a wonderful friend to others. Your caring and positive attitude makes our classroom a lovely place to be. Well done, Chloe!

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