



The local garden centre has a problem. Summer is on its way and people are starting to think about making their gardens pretty. However, not all the plants at the garden centre are thriving and Mr Savage is not sure that they will have enough plants to sell ready for the summer !

But Mr Savage does not need to worry... Year 3 are on the case!

Year 3 Curriculum News

How does your garden grow?

Welcome Back! Summer term already!

We hope you have enjoyed the Easter break. We are really looking forward to beginning our exciting new topic with the children. We also welcome our student, Miss Naylor, back to Year 3 this term .

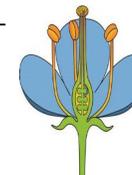


Please do continue to read with your child at home and, if you have any spare mornings, do pop in and hear some of our lovely readers at school!

We hope your child is enjoying the 'Times Table Rock Star' website as an exciting way to practise their multiplication tables! Learning multiplication facts is essential for making maximum progress in maths—please do continue to encourage your child on their way to becoming Rock Star legends!

If you would like to contact us, you can write a message in the diary or contact us by email: kerry.somers@wellow.hants.sch.uk or m.sherrington@wellow.hants.sch.uk

- * In English the children will be amazed by some of the 'Cracking Contraptions' designed by Wallace and Gromit! The children will analyse the explanation texts to figure out just how these contraptions work . To help Mr Savage, the children will be designing their own 'Cracking Contraption' to protect plants and help them grow more quickly. Once designed, the children will write an explanation before presenting their contraption 'Dragon's Den' style. Just who will Mr Savage invest in?
- * In Maths, children will be learning about fractions. They will find fractions of a whole and learn how to order fractions. The children will learn to recognise equivalent fractions and use addition and subtraction to solve fraction problems. There will also be a focus on measuring time later this term. Please help your child by practising using an analogue clock at home to tell the time.
- * In Art, the children will take inspiration from nature to create a 3 dimensional flower using a range of materials. They will develop their pencil sketching skills through close observational drawings of leaves.
- * In DT the children will begin to design a 'moving monster'. They will investigate using a pneumatic mechanism and carry out some 'market research' to develop their design ideas.



In Science the children will learn about the life cycle of flowering plants. They will learn how seeds are dispersed and why bees are so important. They will investigate how plants extract and use water, nutrients and sunlight to live and grow. The children will observe flowers



closely to label to find identify the function of the different parts.