



FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CREATION



Year 3
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Glossary

**The key words we will need to be able to use,
In our science lessons and in our writing:**

Word	Definition
Roots	
Stem	
Leaves	
flowers	
Growth	
Pollination	
Pollen	
Seed dispersal	
Carbon dioxide	
Creation	
Fertiliser	
Anther	
Stamen	
Anchor	
Nutrients	

**Please help your child to complete the glossary and be
able to use and spell the words. Feel free to add any
additional topic related vocabulary that you think of.**

Over the next half term, your child will be working on the topic of Creation.

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:

- ❖ Reading and discussing creation stories from different religions and countries.
- ❖ Learning different writing techniques to produce their own creation story.
- ❖ Creating a fair experiment to test what plants need to grow.
- ❖ Investigating Creation in Science through plant growth and how water travels in plants.

Your child needs your help and involvement! **Please get involved by:**

- Taking your child to the library & get books and resources about the topic
- Orally retelling any Creation stories you know from different cultures.
- Allowing the children to grow and look after any indoor plants.
- Visit local garden centres and observe plant life.
- Make up your own creation story with the children.
- Go to parks and woodlands. Notice the variety of plants that are around.

What does your child know about Creation?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topic, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This half-term, your child will be learning about places, which are special and sacred within the Christian and Muslim faith.

Values Education

Each month we will focus on a new value, which we will develop and encourage in all areas of school life. Please support your child and encourage them to show their values at home. Please let us know if they do! Our value for November will be 'politeness' and December will be 'democracy'.

Jigsaw

Each half term we focus on a new theme for our RSHE lessons. We call these Jigsaw lessons. Next half term our Jigsaw theme is **Celebrating Difference**. Can you discuss differences in families? And in each other? We are looking forward to finding out what makes you unique!

Homework

Homework is set on a Friday to be handed in on the following Wednesday. Spellings are tested on a Thursday for Hazel and Holly and on a Friday for Hornbeam. Please ensure your child reads at least 3 times per week and remember to sign your child's reading record.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Lower Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Upper Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football Year 3 – 6	TBA
Identity Dance (Street) Year 3-6	TBA
Games Library	TBA
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	TBA
Mad Science – Year 1 - 6	TBA
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	TBA

Forthcoming Events

Inset day	Monday 2nd November
Egyptian wow day	Wednesday 4th November
TT Rockstar Day	Friday 6th November
Christmas Lunch	Thursday 17th December
End of term	Friday 18th December