

What am I learning this term?

Mrs Lee will teach all pupils in Class 3, with support from Miss Jennings.

Years 3 and 4 will be taught together, but will work in small groups where appropriate.

Our Topics for this half term are 'Plants' in science and Van Gogh in art.

Science

Plants

This term we will consider the following questions in our learning:

- *How has our local environment changed?
- *What do the different parts of a plant do?
- *What does a plant need to stay alive?
- *How can a plant be like Goldilocks?
- *How are new plants made?
- *How does a plant 'leave home'?
- *What does the life cycle of a plant look like?

Art

Vincent van Gogh

This subject links to the science subject of 'Plants' as we will be looking in detail at the way in which van Gogh depicted plants, the techniques he used, the colours which brought his subjects to life etc. The children will produce a painting of their own using what they have learned.

French

Numbers

Over the term the children will continue their French lessons and focus on numbers: counting, declaring their ages, reading and writing French numbers and using them in games. The children are becoming increasingly confident in their use of the language and this will develop their skills further.

Computing

Branching databases

This term the children will look at grouping things according to their understanding of them; arrange objects into a branching database; identify an object using the database and presenting information.

RE

Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?

The children will think about why Jesus is an inspiring figure to some people—not only Christians. They will consider the reasons for this alongside people who are inspiring to them, and the reasons for this.

Music

All year 3 and 4 children will learn to play the ukulele this year during music lessons. These will take place each Wednesday afternoon in school; there is no charge for these lessons.