

As readers we will:

be reading ‘How

to train

your

dragon’ as

our class

book.

As mathematicians we will:

be focusing on properties of shapes, addition and subtraction, measurement (including perimeter and area), and finally creating bar charts. We will continue to have times tables tests every Wednesday, and practice using times tables rockstars.

Wow Days and Trips:

As part of our science topic, we will be visiting Rand farm to learn all about farming. We will also be visiting Pizza express to create our own pizzas as part of our DT topic

As authors we will: be focusing on adventure and mystery stories linked to our class book. We will also be writing our own playscripts based on visual literacy, and finally studying and performing famous poems and then writing our own.

Why do we need plants and farms?

As musicians we will: be focusing on Jazz, learning all about ragtime, Dixieland, scat singing and Jazz motifs.

In IT we will: be using top trumps cards to learn about records, data and fields when using databases. We will also learn how to represent data in visual ways by

creating graphs and

charts.

Dear Parents and Year 3 and 4 children:

Welcome back! I hope you had a relaxing Christmas and New year. This half term we will be exploring the science topic ‘Plants and farming’

Our challenge questions are:

LC1: Can I name the different parts of flowering plants and explain their jobs?

LC2: Can I investigate what plants need to grow well?

LC3: Can I explain my findings?

LC4: Can I investigate how water is transported in plants?

LC5: Can I name the different parts of a flower and explain their role in pollination and fertilisation?

LC6: Can I understand and order the stages of the life cycle of a flowering plant?

As designers we will: be planting and growing our own edible garden, including herbs and tomatoes, and using these to cook savoury dishes including pasta and pizza. We will also be making

strawberry smoothies!